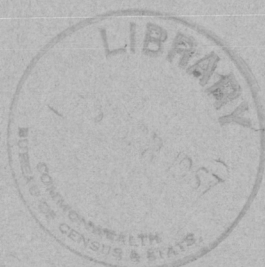


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SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION

The Sydney Statistical Division, as defined for general statistical purposes, embraces the area in close economic and social contact with Sydney. It replaces the Metropolis of Sydney and the Division of Cumberland as delineated before 30th June, 1966. The new division comprises the former Cumberland Division, that part of Camden Municipality formerly included in the South Coast Division, and a part of the City of Blue Mountains (formerly in the Central Tableland Division).

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I. Comparative Table of Business

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Period	Wages and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding rural workers, workers in private domestic service, and defence forces)*			Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit*	Wool Sold at Auction*	Average Price of Wool Clip*
	Males	Females	Persons			
	Number at end of period—thousands			\$	\$ thousand	Cents per lb.
Year: 1959-60	870.6	342.7	1,213.3	45.70	246,078	47.8
1960-61	876.5	343.6	1,220.1	48.10	204,190	43.2
1961-62	894.2	359.0	1,253.2	49.10	213,630	45.5
1962-63	914.2	370.8	1,285.0	50.20	230,384	49.6
1963-64	947.7	390.7	1,338.4	52.60	284,984	58.6
1964-65	976.9	412.6	1,389.5	56.50	232,170	49.0
1965-66	996.7	427.1	1,423.8	58.60	190,556	49.7
1965: June	976.9	412.6	1,389.5	58.20	12,748	45
July	976.5	413.2	1,389.7		9,552	46
Aug.	976.7	414.2	1,390.9		3,764	46
Sept.	977.8	417.3	1,395.1		22,407	47
Oct.	978.6	421.0	1,399.6	60.30	20,044	49
Nov.	986.4	427.2	1,413.6		26,978	51
Dec.	988.3	424.1	1,412.4		13,490	51
1966: Jan.	989.2	422.3	1,411.5	56.90	17,706	51
Feb.	994.1	424.0	1,418.1		26,617	51
Mar.	996.0	426.2	1,422.2		19,398	52
Apr.	995.9	425.8	1,421.7		79	53
May	997.0	426.1	1,423.1	58.80	18,728	53
June	996.7	427.1	1,423.8		11,793	53
July	994.7	427.4	1,422.1		8,659	53
Aug.	994.1	429.2	1,423.3		4,631	52
Sept.	993.8	432.0	1,425.8	61.40	19,254	50
Oct.	995.5	435.6	1,431.1		20,987	48
Nov.	1,001.0	440.7	1,441.7		29,807	48p
Dec.	1,004.9	439.7	1,444.6		12,147	48p
1967: Jan.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		23,957	47p

Table No.:—	32	36	38	43		45
Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered*	Retail Sales*	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Balances Outstanding*	Major Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits
				Deposits	Loans, Advances, etc.	
	Number	\$ million		At end of period—\$ million		
Year: 1959-60	112,967	2,552.5	458.4	1,337.7	831.6	1,083.1
1960-61	110,355	2,651.8	476.6	1,328.2	841.4	1,138.3
1961-62	105,681	2,683.5	476.7	1,402.9	842.9	1,250.0
1962-63	129,978	2,930.8	510.8	1,498.0	906.9	1,408.0
1963-64	146,119	3,065.7	546.9	1,706.5	982.4	1,583.2
1964-65	155,891	3,224.7	574.4	1,887.4	1,105.1	1,719.6
1965-66	141,601	3,300.8	n.y.a.	1,944.3	1,201.3	1,827.8
1965: June	12,412	812.1	576.8	1,887.4	1,105.1	1,719.6
July	14,412			1,859.3	1,123.2	1,728.3
Aug.	15,764			1,882.5	1,117.8	1,740.8
Sept.	10,909			1,875.2	1,112.9	1,746.0
Oct.	10,742	900.7	580.1	1,904.3	1,112.5	1,760.2
Nov.	11,324			1,930.7	1,117.3	1,765.6
Dec.	11,623			1,959.7	1,124.4	1,761.6
1966: Jan.	9,346	768.1	563.4	1,978.1	1,134.6	1,772.0
Feb.	10,379			2,026.5	1,130.4	1,789.4
Mar.	12,919			1,982.3	1,147.1	1,780.7
Apr.	11,407			1,961.4	1,184.9	1,776.4
May	12,345	819.9	n.y.a.	1,942.3	1,951.1	1,792.3
June	10,431			1,944.3	1,201.3	1,827.8
July	11,541			1,929.2	1,230.7	1,838.8
Aug.	11,632			1,953.3	1,222.0	1,852.4
Sept.	11,919	832.1	n.y.a.	1,951.6	1,217.6	1,860.2
Oct.	11,666			1,985.7	1,233.3	1,877.8
Nov.	12,736			2,006.1	1,253.2	1,884.5
Dec.	11,486			2,027.0	1,263.0	1,880.4
1967: Jan.	11,135	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

* See notes to relevant table.

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23	23	23	30		31	Table No.
Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Steel Ingots Production	New Houses and Flats: Private and Government		Government Railways	Period
			Approved	Completed	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	
Thousand tons	Mill. kWh	Thousand tons	Number of Dwelling Units		Thousand tons	
16,536	9,200	3,503†	41,811	33,408	21,460	1959-60 :Year
18,237	9,999	3,724†	36,701	36,397	23,588	1960-61
19,083	10,683	4,055†	32,640	32,349	23,538	1961-62
18,725	12,188	4,238†	34,700	31,344	23,164	1962-63
20,416	13,859	4,737†	43,484	33,730	25,325	1963-64
21,943	15,174	4,999†	46,914	39,890	27,434	1964-65
24,595	15,580	5,137	39,249	40,766	26,728	1965-66
2,172	1,468	400	4,383	10,508	2,428	June :1965
2,289	1,567	445	3,894		2,502	July
2,105	1,410	451	3,916		2,465	Aug.
2,095	1,243	459	3,607		2,441	Sept.
2,160	1,245	428	3,021	11,454	2,310	Oct.
2,241	1,260	439	3,381		2,391	Nov.
1,967	1,159	456	2,673		2,061	Dec.
1,061	1,052	424	2,285	9,378	1,814	Jan. :1966
2,141	1,174	359	2,854		1,923	Feb.
2,455	1,284	393	3,541		2,263	Mar.
1,623	1,211	387	2,691		1,936	Apr.
2,182	1,467	455	3,641	9,426	2,197	May
2,276	1,509	441	3,745		2,425	June
2,335	1,623	460	3,573		2,385	July
2,510	1,587	427	3,725		2,500	Aug.
2,235	1,407	449	3,486	9,888	2,398	Sept.
2,209	1,385	487	3,715		2,310	Oct.
2,405	1,316	472	3,935		2,329	Nov.
1,989	1,243	461	3,367		2,512	Dec.
1,207	1,156	448	2,920		n.y.a.	Jan. :1967

44	47	48	53	54	57	Table No.
Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts*	Share Prices, Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances*	Export Prices (Aust.) Index*	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index*	Basic Wage, Sydney (State Awards)	Period
					Adult Males*	
Weekly Average —\$ million	Index*	\$ million	Base: 1959-60 = 100	Base: Av. 3 yrs. ended 1938-39 = 100	\$ per week	
592.6	492.2	729.7	100	348	28.50†	1959-60 :Year
644.9	504.7	820.6	95	360	29.90†	1960-61
655.5	534.0	691.2	96	336	30.00†	1961-62
713.1	541.1	787.7	101	340	30.20†	1962-63
824.8	589.2	986.0	114	346	31.50†	1963-64
935.2	565.4	1,095.9	105	355	31.50†	1964-65
949.0	511.7	1,057.6	107p	371	31.50†	1965-66
1,015.6	504.3	94.0	100	362	31.50	June :1965
967.5	504.6	99.4	102	367	31.50	July
909.9	520.5	88.1	102	376	31.50	Aug.
896.8	508.2	87.8	103	375	31.50	Sept.
910.3	503.1	86.4	106	367	31.50	Oct.
955.3	506.7	94.1	107	364	31.50	Nov.
982.8	508.3	97.8	108p	365	31.50	Dec.
922.9	525.4	65.4	108p	364	31.50	Jan. :1966
857.3	533.3	78.2	109p	369	31.50	Feb.
961.6	509.5	98.4	110p	380	31.50	Mar.
949.7	511.9	78.7	112p	378	31.50	Apr.
1,026.8	504.2	94.6	111p	375	31.50	May
1,010.1	504.5	88.7	111p	374	31.50	June
1,075.2	517.7	86.6	111p	379	33.50	July
979.9	513.9	83.4	110p	385	33.50	Aug.
968.5	503.5	89.9	107p	385	33.50	Sept.
1,022.0	507.1	79.6	104p	382p	33.50	Oct.
1,087.8	503.4	94.3	104p	383p	33.50	Nov.
1,103.1	513.9r	98.6	n.y.a.	382p	33.50	Dec.
n.y.a.	532.2	78.6	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	33.50	Jan. :1967

† Year ended 31st May

‡ Current at 30th June.

2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Government and Private

(Excluding employees in rural industry, employees in private domestic service, and Defence Forces)

Notes:—

- The current series of employment statistics is based on benchmark data derived from the 1954 and 1961 censuses of population. For periods between and since the censuses, the estimates are derived from:—
 - monthly returns supplied by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation;
 - monthly returns from governmental authorities;
 - some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g. hospitals); and
 - estimates of changes in the number of employees outside the scope of the previous sources.

The figures for current months are subject to revision in the light of annual factory censuses, periodical surveys of retail establishments, and other collections.

- Employees in rural industry and in private domestic service, and members of the full-time Defence Forces at home or abroad, are excluded from the scope of the series.
- The series is designed to measure the *current monthly trends* in the defined fields. The estimates are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and the benchmark data (which have been derived from industry tabulations compiled on the occasion of the population censuses from schedules provided by individuals) have been adjusted as nearly as possible to this basis.

Month	Governmental Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Thousands									
1957: June	223.9	47.0	270.9	599.6	260.2	859.8	823.5	307.2	1,130.7
1958: June	228.0	47.8	275.8	598.4	264.7	863.1	826.4	312.5	1,138.9
1959: June	231.2	50.5	281.7	605.1	270.8	875.9	836.3	321.3	1,157.6
1960: June	232.0	52.3	284.3	638.6	290.4	929.0	870.6	342.7	1,213.3
1961: June	239.2	55.4	294.6	637.3	288.2	925.5	876.5	343.6	1,220.1
1962: June	246.6	57.3	303.9	647.6	301.7	949.3	894.2	359.0	1,253.2
1963: June	249.2	59.4	308.6	665.0	311.4	976.4	914.2	370.8	1,285.0
1963: Oct.	249.7	59.9	309.6	675.0	319.7	994.7	924.7	379.6	1,304.3
1963: Nov.	249.1	60.4	309.5	681.4	324.1	1,005.5	930.5	384.5	1,315.0
1963: Dec.	249.8	60.6	310.4	682.0	323.4	1,005.5	931.8	384.0	1,315.9
1964: Jan.	251.6	61.5	313.2	683.5	319.2	1,002.6	935.1	380.7	1,315.8
1964: Feb.	252.1	61.5	313.6	687.7	322.2	1,009.9	939.8	383.7	1,323.5
1964: Mar.	252.8	61.8	314.6	690.3	326.8	1,017.1	943.1	388.6	1,331.7
1964: Apr.	253.2	62.4	315.6	692.0	325.4	1,017.4	945.2	387.8	1,333.0
1964: May	253.4	62.7	316.1	692.3	326.7	1,019.0	945.7	389.4	1,335.1
1964: June	252.8	63.1	315.9	694.9	327.6	1,022.5	947.7	390.7	1,338.4
1964: July	252.7	63.5	316.2	696.8	329.0	1,025.8	949.5	392.5	1,342.0
1964: Aug.	252.7	63.7	316.4	698.0	330.7	1,028.7	950.7	394.4	1,345.1
1964: Sept.	252.0	63.7	315.7	701.2	334.1	1,035.4	953.2	397.8	1,351.1
1964: Oct.	251.9	63.8	315.6	702.3	337.3	1,039.7	954.2	401.1	1,355.3
1964: Nov.	252.6	64.3	316.9	708.6	342.4	1,051.0	961.2	406.7	1,367.9
1964: Dec.	253.8	64.5	318.3	711.1	340.6	1,051.7	964.9	405.1	1,370.0
1965: Jan.	256.3	65.4	321.7	711.6	336.4	1,048.0	967.9	401.8	1,369.7
1965: Feb.	256.0	66.1	322.1	716.7	340.2	1,056.9	972.7	406.3	1,379.0
1965: Mar.	256.3	66.7	323.0	718.7	343.3	1,062.0	975.0	410.0	1,385.0
1965: Apr.	256.4	67.1	323.5	719.3	343.0	1,062.3	975.7	410.1	1,385.8
1965: May	256.6	67.7	324.3	720.4	343.6	1,064.0	977.0	411.3	1,388.3
1965: June	256.8	68.2	325.0	720.1	344.4	1,064.5	976.9	412.6	1,389.5
1965: July	256.8	68.5	325.3	719.7	344.7	1,064.4	976.5	413.2	1,389.7
1965: Aug.	256.8	68.6	325.5	719.9	345.6	1,065.4	976.7	414.2	1,390.9
1965: Sept.	256.4	68.8	325.2	721.4	348.5	1,069.9	977.8	417.3	1,395.1
1965: Oct.	256.2	69.1	325.2	722.4	351.9	1,074.4	978.6	421.0	1,399.6
1965: Nov.	259.0	69.8	328.8	727.4	357.4	1,084.8	986.4	427.2	1,413.6
1965: Dec.	261.1	70.3	331.3	727.2	353.8	1,081.1	988.3	424.1	1,412.4
1966: Jan.	261.9	71.0	332.9	727.3	351.3	1,078.6	989.2	422.3	1,411.5
1966: Feb.	264.1	71.4	335.5	730.0	352.6	1,082.6	994.1	424.0	1,418.1
1966: Mar.	265.4	71.9	337.3	730.6	354.3	1,084.9	996.0	426.2	1,422.2
1966: Apr.	266.3	72.1	338.5	729.6	353.7	1,083.2	995.9	425.8	1,421.7
1966: May	267.3	72.3	339.6	729.7	353.8	1,083.5	997.0	426.1	1,423.1
1966: June	268.1	72.9	341.1	728.6	354.2	1,082.7	996.7	427.1	1,423.8
1966: July	268.4	73.3	341.7	726.3	354.1	1,080.5	994.7	427.4	1,422.1
1966: Aug.	268.6	73.7	342.3	725.6	355.5	1,081.0	994.1	429.2	1,423.3
1966: Sept.	267.6	73.8	341.3	726.2	358.2	1,084.5	993.8	432.0	1,425.8
1966: Oct.	267.5	74.2	341.7	728.0	361.4	1,089.4	995.5	435.6	1,431.1
1966: Nov.	267.4	75.1	342.5	733.6	365.6	1,099.2	1,001.0	440.7	1,441.7
1966: Dec.	269.6	75.5	345.1	735.3	364.2	1,099.5	1,004.9	439.7	1,444.6

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, and local governmental and semi-governmental authorities.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes at head of Table 2)

Month	Manu- facturing	Electricity Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	Building and Con- struction	Transport and Storage	Communi- cation	Finance and Property	Retail Trade	Wholesale Trade and Other Commerce	Com- munity and Business Services*
Thousands									
MALES									
1954: June	293.6	26.4	92.0	73.6	24.8	22.2	63.0	49.4	43.8
1961: June	331.5	32.9	103.5	74.9	27.4	31.1	73.5	59.0	57.4
1962: June	343.0	34.2	105.3	72.6	27.6	32.2	74.8	58.9	59.8
1963: June	349.0	35.1	106.2	73.5	27.7	33.4	78.6	59.5	62.1
1964: June	362.7	35.9	109.3	76.1	27.9	35.6	81.6	61.0	64.8
1965: June	372.7	36.8	112.3	78.1	28.5	37.4	82.2	63.1	67.8
1965: June	372.7	36.8	112.3	78.1	28.5	37.4	82.2	63.1	67.8
July	372.4	36.7	112.5	78.0	28.5	37.2	81.9	62.9	67.8
Aug.	371.8	36.7	112.8	77.7	28.4	37.2	81.8	63.0	68.1
Sept.	371.8	36.7	112.4	78.7	28.4	37.1	82.1	62.9	68.1
Oct.	371.7	36.6	112.8	78.5	28.5	36.8	82.4	63.2	68.1
Nov.	373.9	36.7	114.3	79.4	28.6	37.0	84.1	63.6	68.5
Dec.	373.5	36.8	113.7	79.6	29.1	37.8	83.9	63.4	68.6
1966: June	374.3	38.1	116.0	79.5	29.3	39.1	82.2	63.4	70.8
July	373.1	38.1	115.9	79.3	29.4	38.8	81.9	63.3	70.7
Aug.	372.3	38.2	115.5	79.5	29.5	38.9	81.8	63.4	70.8
Sept.	371.9	38.4	114.2	79.5	29.5	38.9	81.9	63.7	71.0
Oct.	373.3	38.5	113.2	79.5	29.8	38.7	82.4	63.8	71.0
Nov.	375.7	38.4	112.4	79.9	29.7	38.9	84.3	64.4	71.1
Dec.	376.0	38.6	111.8	80.4	30.1	39.5	85.5	64.7	71.1
FEMALES									
1954: June	86.7	1.7	1.1	6.0	6.0	13.7	48.7	16.4	58.1
1961: June	97.7	2.5	2.1	7.5	6.5	22.9	57.2	20.6	82.6
1962: June	105.5	2.4	2.2	7.5	6.3	23.1	60.8	20.3	86.6
1963: June	106.3	2.5	2.4	7.7	6.4	23.8	64.5	20.9	90.7
1964: June	113.5	2.5	2.5	8.0	7.1	25.0	66.4	21.4	96.0
1965: June	119.9	2.7	2.8	8.7	7.6	26.3	68.2	22.8	101.6
1965: June	119.9	2.7	2.8	8.7	7.6	26.3	68.2	22.8	101.6
July	120.1	2.7	2.9	8.7	7.7	26.3	67.9	22.9	101.9
Aug.	120.0	2.7	2.9	8.8	7.6	26.2	68.0	23.0	102.2
Sept.	120.8	2.7	2.9	8.9	7.7	26.2	69.4	23.1	102.4
Oct.	121.6	2.7	2.9	8.9	7.9	26.1	70.9	23.4	103.1
Nov.	122.1	2.7	2.9	9.1	8.1	26.6	74.6	23.6	103.3
Dec.	119.9	2.8	3.0	9.2	8.4	27.3	73.0	23.5	102.9
1966: June	119.9	2.9	3.0	9.6	8.1	27.8	69.9	23.8	106.6
July	120.2	2.9	3.0	9.6	8.1	27.8	69.5	23.7	106.8
Aug.	120.9	2.9	3.0	9.6	8.1	27.7	69.6	23.8	107.0
Sept.	121.4	2.9	3.0	9.6	8.2	27.6	70.9	23.9	107.2
Oct.	122.6	2.9	3.0	9.7	8.5	27.7	72.3	24.1	107.2
Nov.	122.8	2.9	3.1	9.7	8.6	28.1	75.2	24.2	107.5
Dec.	121.1	3.0	3.1	9.8	8.9	28.8	74.8	24.0	107.1
PERSONS									
1954: June	380.3	28.1	93.1	79.6	30.8	35.9	111.7	65.8	101.9
1961: June	429.2	35.4	105.6	82.3	33.9	54.0	130.7	79.6	140.0
1962: June	448.6	36.6	107.5	80.1	33.9	55.3	135.6	79.2	146.4
1963: June	455.4	37.6	108.6	81.1	34.2	57.2	143.1	80.4	152.8
1964: June	476.2	38.4	111.8	84.1	35.0	60.6	148.0	82.4	160.8
1965: June	492.6	39.6	115.1	86.8	36.1	63.6	150.4	85.9	169.4
1965: June	492.6	39.6	115.1	86.8	36.1	63.6	150.4	85.9	169.4
July	492.5	39.5	115.4	86.7	36.2	63.5	149.7	85.8	169.6
Aug.	491.8	39.4	115.6	86.5	36.0	63.4	149.8	86.0	170.3
Sept.	492.6	39.4	115.3	87.6	36.1	63.2	151.5	86.0	170.6
Oct.	493.3	39.3	115.7	87.4	36.4	62.8	153.4	86.6	171.2
Nov.	496.0	39.4	117.2	88.5	36.7	63.6	158.7	87.2	171.8
Dec.	493.4	39.6	116.7	88.9	37.5	65.1	156.9	86.9	171.5
1966: June	494.2	41.0	119.1	89.0	37.4	67.0	152.1	87.2	177.4
July	493.3	41.0	118.9	88.8	37.5	66.6	151.4	87.0	177.5
Aug.	493.2	41.1	118.6	89.1	37.5	66.6	151.3	87.2	177.8
Sept.	493.3	41.3	117.3	89.1	37.7	66.5	152.9	87.6	178.2
Oct.	495.8	41.4	116.2	89.2	38.3	66.4	154.7	87.8	178.2
Nov.	498.4	41.3	115.5	89.6	38.3	67.0	159.5	88.7	178.6
Dec.	497.1	41.5	114.8	90.2	39.1	68.3	160.2	88.7	178.2

* Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health Services, Education, and Other Community and Business Services.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales*

Industrial Group	1966								1967
	Jan.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
MALES									
Building Materials	17,560	17,090	17,086	17,227	17,197	17,127	17,092	17,134	17,001
Basic Metals	47,291	46,495	46,213	46,128	45,978	45,922	46,055	46,117	46,235
Transportation Equipment	21,320	21,787	21,771	21,165	21,010	21,115	21,390	21,203	21,834
Other Metal Manufacturing	47,599	47,701	47,575	47,460	47,391	47,132	47,128	47,102	46,818
Chemicals and Allied Products	12,368	12,362	12,380	12,514	12,539	12,651	12,618	12,610	12,668
Clothing and Textiles	11,077	11,063	11,011	10,965	10,959	10,913	10,930	10,939	10,911
Other (excluding Food)	24,793	24,569	24,767	24,644	24,561	24,460	24,365	24,316	24,344
Total of above	182,008	181,067	180,803	180,103	179,635	179,320	179,578	179,421	179,811
Food	18,948	18,552	18,336	18,291	18,394	18,650	18,836	19,041	18,827
Total, All Groups	200,956	199,619	199,139	198,394	198,029	197,970	198,414	198,462	198,638
FEMALES									
Building Materials	1,909	1,843	1,843	1,866	1,867	1,870	1,896	1,890	1,902
Basic Metals	2,891	2,890	2,848	2,864	2,879	2,902	2,898	2,873	2,880
Transportation Equipment	2,886	3,024	3,008	2,997	2,992	2,983	3,069	3,068	3,030
Other Metal Manufacturing	16,860	17,308	17,389	17,300	17,276	17,574	17,690	17,462	17,363
Chemicals and Allied Products	3,282	3,261	3,294	3,309	3,370	3,354	3,345	3,320	3,328
Clothing and Textiles	21,872	21,188	21,261	21,267	21,262	21,216	21,044	20,859	20,853
Other (excluding Food)	8,249	8,304	8,432	8,449	8,491	8,553	8,396	8,393	8,239
Total of above	57,949	57,818	58,075	58,052	58,137	58,452	58,338	57,865	57,595
Food	8,264	7,843	7,892	7,830	7,689	8,213	7,973	8,088	7,989
Total, All Groups	66,213	65,661	65,967	65,882	65,826	66,665	66,311	65,953	65,584
PERSONS									
Building Materials	19,469	18,933	18,929	19,093	19,064	18,997	18,988	19,024	18,903
Basic Metals	50,182	49,385	49,061	48,992	48,857	48,824	48,953	48,990	49,115
Transportation Equipment	24,206	24,811	24,779	24,162	24,002	24,098	24,459	24,271	24,864
Other Metal Manufacturing	64,459	65,009	64,964	64,760	64,667	64,706	64,818	64,564	64,181
Chemicals and Allied Products	15,650	15,623	15,674	15,823	15,909	16,005	15,963	15,930	15,996
Clothing and Textiles	32,949	32,251	32,272	32,232	32,221	32,129	31,974	31,798	31,764
Other (excluding Food)	33,042	32,873	33,199	33,093	33,052	33,013	32,761	32,709	32,583
Total of above	239,957	238,885	238,878	238,155	237,772	237,772	237,916	237,286	237,406
Food	27,212	26,395	26,228	26,121	26,083	26,863	26,809	27,129	26,816
Total, All Groups	267,169	265,280	265,106	264,276	263,855	264,635	264,725	264,415	264,222

* Results of survey (conducted jointly with the Department of Labour and National Service) covering slightly more than half of the total factory employment in N.S.W. All figures have been revised since last issue.

5. Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit*, N.S.W.†

Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year	Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1957-58	40.40	43.00	38.90	41.50	41.00	1962-63	48.90	52.50	47.70	51.50	50.20
1958-59	41.90	44.40	39.90	42.80	42.30	1963-64	50.70	55.40	50.00	54.20	52.60
1959-60	44.10	47.10	43.70	47.80	45.70	1964-65	55.00	59.30	54.10	57.70	56.50
1960-61	47.40	50.40	45.80	49.00	48.10	1965-66	58.20	60.30	56.90	58.80	58.60
1961-62	48.00	51.30	46.70	50.40	49.10	1966-67	61.40				

* Total earnings divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. "Earnings" includes salaries, wages at award rates, overtime, over-award and bonus payments, commissions, etc., but excludes payments to members of the Defence Forces. "Male units" represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

† Includes Australian Capital Territory.

Note. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding quarters, as the quarters are affected by seasonal influences.

6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*: Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period†			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period‡			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special¶	Total
				\$ thousand	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	\$ thousand
Year: 1959-60	24,431	9,539	33,970	3,214	1,896	278	5,388
1960-61	42,046	11,875	53,921	2,666	1,774	264	4,704
1961-62	74,915	20,970	95,885	8,848	2,228	334	11,410
1962-63	55,393	19,674	75,067	8,198	2,804	350	11,352
1963-64	31,637	17,871	49,508	5,106	2,817	372	8,295
1964-65	16,200	12,334	28,534	2,242	2,704	351	5,297
1965-66	27,289	13,730	41,019	2,784	2,692	370	5,846
1965: November	1,238	865	2,103	169	244	29	442
December	3,065	1,308	4,373	185	220	33	437
1966: January	3,322†	1,312†	4,634†	268	187	31	486
February	2,472	1,482	3,954	299	226	37	562
March	2,444	1,343	3,787	259	238	32	530
April	3,272†	1,433†	4,705†	235	187	27	449
May	2,563	1,241	3,804	298	248	33	578
June	3,092	1,240	4,332	336	232	31	599
July	3,838†	1,498†	5,336†	304	218	26	548
August	2,776	945	3,721	392	257	32	682
September	2,547	902	3,449	324	231	30	585
October	2,775†	1,117†	3,892†	304	225	28	556
November	2,051	1,131	3,182	270	229	26	527
December	4,328†	1,648†	5,976†	300	212	29	542
1967: January	3,227	1,101	4,328	408	208	27	643

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Monthly figures relate to periods of four or five weeks ending on the last Saturday of the month. Figures relating to periods of five weeks are identified by the symbol †.

‡ Monthly figures relate to calendar months.

¶ Includes payments to immigrants during training for employment.

7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*: Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special†	All Benefits		
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1960: June	3,498	2,127	5,625	3,609	697	6,284	3,647	9,931
1961: June	15,312	4,412	19,724	3,402	691	18,026	5,791	23,817
1962: June	11,541	5,494	17,035	4,303	673	14,815	7,196	22,011
1963: June	10,912	5,975	16,887	4,552	650	14,299	7,790	22,089
1964: June	3,278	3,629	6,907	4,402	710	6,519	5,500	12,019
1965: June	2,361	2,324	4,685	4,185	677	5,478	4,069	9,547
1965: November	2,051	1,977	4,028	4,373	708	5,390	3,719	9,109
December	3,980	2,457	6,437	4,418	655	7,287	4,223	11,510
1966: January	4,022	2,561	6,583	4,234	684	7,251	4,250	11,501
February	3,563	2,648	6,211	4,156	673	6,717	4,323	11,040
March	3,568	2,619	6,187	4,217	655	6,791	4,268	11,059
April	4,098	2,696	6,794	4,045	674	7,174	4,339	11,513
May	4,305	2,856	7,161	4,029	696	7,329	4,557	11,886
June	4,858	3,008	7,866	4,308	670	8,096	4,748	12,844
July	5,073	2,902	7,975	4,398	650	8,352	4,671	13,023
August	4,989	2,605	7,594	4,385	662	8,289	4,352	12,641
September	4,668	2,369	7,037	4,616	675	8,180	4,148	12,328
October	4,112	2,270	6,382	4,398	636	7,496	3,920	11,416
November	4,017	2,513	6,530	4,476	665	7,368	4,303	11,671
December	6,137	2,929	9,066	4,065	619	9,233	4,517	13,750
1967: January	5,546	2,735	8,281	3,983	595	8,612	4,247	12,859

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes immigrants in training for employment.

8. Mandays Lost in Industrial Disputes*, N.S.W.

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing		Building and Construction	Transport		Other Industries	Total
		Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
	Thousands							
Year: 1960	88.1	86.0	47.8	24.6	48.7	49.1	72.5	416.8
1961	41.4	139.7	65.0	19.3	18.7	11.8	22.7	318.6
1962	41.2	83.3	75.7	30.6	46.7	24.3	1.6	303.4
1963	38.6	88.6	87.7	23.0	42.6	14.6	12.3	307.4
1964	31.5	87.4	57.0	35.4	39.8	55.5	13.9	320.6
1965	47.3	86.4	55.2	23.8	71.8	75.4	7.9	367.9
1964: Sept. Qr.	13.2	25.0	7.6	4.9	14.6	0.6	0.4	66.3
Dec. Qr.	3.0	31.2	18.0	12.5	6.3	43.3	0.1	114.4
1965: Mar. Qr.	6.3	15.1	23.8	8.5	13.6	14.8	1.0	83.1
June Qr.	5.2	15.0	9.6	4.8	16.8	2.7	0.5	54.6
Sept. Qr.	12.5	38.9	16.5	5.5	41.0	53.8	4.4	172.6
Dec. Qr.	23.3	17.4	5.4	5.0	0.4	4.2	2.0	57.7
1966: Mar. Qr.	7.1	22.3	16.4	8.1	0.2	1.5	9.6	65.2
June Qr.	21.7	21.0	17.2	16.4	...	1.8	12.8	90.9
Sept. Qr.	18.2	28.1	47.7	16.6	...	1.2	2.8	114.7

* Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a minimum of 10 mandays. The figures include the time lost by employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; they exclude the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments.

9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

Note. The estimates of the population for periods between the 1961 and 1966 censuses of population and since the 1966 census have been prepared by adding to the population ascertained at the previous census the subsequent natural increase and estimated net migration. The estimated net migration component has been based on statistics of overseas migration by State of residence and estimates of interstate transfers of residence, with no allowance for holiday, business, or other similar short-term movements interstate. These estimates replace the former series of population estimates, in which the net migration component was based on statistics of overseas migration by State of embarkation or disembarkation and approximate measures of all interstate movements. The population estimates are subject to revision in the light of the final 1966 census results.

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Estimated Net Migration*	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons					
Year: 1961	1,986,759	1,962,911	3,949,670	21,065	86,392	35,048	1,800	29,773
1962	2,019,141	2,000,266	4,019,407	21,159	85,439	36,861	1,825	30,360
1963	2,044,992	2,028,815	4,073,807	7,561	84,065	37,226	1,673	30,999
1964	2,076,065	2,061,171	4,137,236	22,398	80,518	39,487	1,634	32,633
1965	2,109,350	2,095,908	4,205,258	28,902	78,069	38,949	1,492	35,176
1964: Mar. Qr.	2,054,814	2,037,587	4,092,401	6,880	20,116	8,402	394	8,438
June Qr.	2,060,221	2,043,282	4,103,503	(—) 107	21,078	9,869	463	8,301
Sept. Qr.	2,067,250	2,051,284	4,118,534	7,046	20,168	12,183	410	7,016
Dec. Qr.	2,076,065	2,061,171	4,137,236	8,579	19,156	9,033	367	8,878
1965: Mar. Qr.	2,086,561	2,070,931	4,157,492	8,903	19,615	8,262	332	9,338
June Qr.	2,093,010	2,077,050	4,170,060	3,190	19,247	9,869	391	8,790
Sept. Qr.	2,100,505	2,085,332	4,185,837	7,576	19,937	11,736	420	7,725
Dec. Qr.	2,109,350	2,095,908	4,205,258	9,233	19,270	9,082	349	9,323
1966: Mar. Qr.	2,119,013	2,103,845	4,222,858	6,605	19,616	8,621	380	9,259
June Qr.	2,122,559†	2,108,544†	4,231,103†	(—) 1,294	19,356	9,817	349	9,093
Sept. Qr.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	19,553	12,612	404	7,763

* Estimated net gain in population resulting from migration.

† Preliminary census results.

10. Mean Population* of N.S.W.: Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1961	1,951,836	1,924,085	3,875,921	1,970,760	1,943,136	3,913,896
1962	1,987,415	1,962,863	3,950,278	2,002,803	1,981,524	3,984,327
1963	2,018,624	1,999,190	4,017,814	2,032,493	2,014,288	4,046,781
1964	2,046,112	2,028,872	4,074,984	2,060,813	2,044,336	4,105,149
1965	2,076,717	2,060,961	4,137,678	2,093,308	2,078,020	4,171,328
1966	2,109,362	2,094,510	4,203,872			

* See note at head of Table 9.

II. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1965: July	77	52	53	44	58	29	54	56	52	263	118	48	197
August	69	81	150	120	104	72	90	148	123	115	41	80	91
September	80	87	83	58	81	89	77	80	81	56	66	66	60
October	86	185	141	81	131	92	190	129	143	75	175	253	123
November	53	50	120	48	74	57	64	124	100	76	53	50	67
December	177	168	149	138	161	164	184	168	171	186	118	86	156
1966: January	26	26	39	60	34	20	27	37	32	16	35	36	24
February	64	50	88	42	65	52	50	77	67	109	127	123	115
March	70	141	198	80	133	68	153	214	180	41	84	88	58
April	47	36	26	19	34	31	37	26	29	102	73	20	84
May	30	75	103	91	73	36	81	104	90	37	46	14	37
June	95	50	52	32	62	102	49	37	49	132	88	167	125
July	31	45	82	84	57	31	51	79	66	11	25	40	18
August	326	184	115	238	207	225	183	120	150	161	110	106	141
September	79	106	123	57	99	80	106	125	114	55	70	92	64
October	144	208	157	83	160	142	222	157	172	101	111	145	109
November	172	176	195	175	181	185	196	189	190	116	155	344	155
December	82	129	215	137	145	94	153	222	188	74	76	147	84
1967: January	62	77	84	39	71	58	75	77	74	176	122	107	153

N.—Northern. C.—Central. S.—Southern. W.—Western. T.—Total, all Districts.

12. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars		1938-39	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
Sheep	mill.	48.9	68.1	69.5	70.0	71.8	72.4	61.4p
Sheep Shorn	mill.	51.5	70.9	72.2	72.3	74.9	74.6	67.5p
Wool Produced*	mill. lb.	437.1	664.3	701.2	693.7	731.3	706.1	579.5p

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

13. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales*

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season: 1961-62	1,063.1	365.9	127.3	1,556.3	40.6	25.0	0.8	66.4
1962-63	1,036.5	375.2	133.0	1,544.7	42.0	23.5	0.4	65.9
1963-64	1,072.4	416.5	147.6	1,636.5	59.6	26.6	1.1	87.3
1964-65	1,012.3	455.7	145.7	1,613.7	69.4	28.8	1.8	100.0
1965-66	797.9	325.0	139.4	1,262.3	47.0	16.3	2.0	65.3
1965-66: July-Jan.	563.3	242.6	121.6	927.5	139.0	68.9	33.3	241.2
1966-67: July-Jan.	562.0	230.9	133.3	926.2	103.6	60.2	39.8	203.6
1965: August	80.0	23.7	12.1	115.9	140.9	42.0	19.1	202.0
September	119.0	42.7	27.3	189.0	137.8	52.2	32.8	222.8
October	103.5	57.0	29.3	189.8	148.5	81.1	47.1	276.7
November	108.9	64.4	31.3	204.6	162.0	94.5	51.3	307.8
December	51.1	22.3	11.6	85.0	161.0	95.3	48.9	305.2
1966: January	27.1	17.0	4.8	48.9	139.0	68.9	33.3	241.2
1966: August	73.6	19.6	13.8	107.0	99.0	28.2	20.6	147.8
September	120.7	46.7	30.5	197.9	127.4	52.4	36.9	216.6
October	112.0	57.9	32.1	202.0	143.4	82.7	54.0	280.1
November	96.0	53.4	30.4	179.8	139.5	73.8	54.6	267.9
December	65.0	28.6	14.5	108.1	154.6	88.6	54.7	297.9
1967: January	39.7	16.9	7.1	63.7	103.6	60.2	39.8	203.6

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

14. Wool: Sales at Auction, New South Wales*

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Greasy	Scoured				
Thousand bales†					\$ thousand				
Season: 1960-61	1,111.3	366.2	106.8	1,554.6	29.7	143,512	46,758	13,920	204,190
1961-62	1,051.3	368.8	126.9	1,522.2	24.8	143,964	51,398	18,268	213,630
1962-63	1,034.9	376.9	133.5	1,522.8	22.5	152,478	57,210	20,696	230,384
1963-64	1,055.0	414.0	146.9	1,598.5	17.4	182,352	74,924	27,708	284,984
1964-65	1,000.1	453.2	145.1	1,588.4	10.0	142,748	67,046	22,376	232,170
1965-66	818.7	337.5	139.1	1,288.5	6.8	118,638	49,870	22,048	190,556
1965-66: July-Jan.	492.2	202.6	90.0	780.2	4.6	70,234	29,544	14,162	113,940
1966-67: July-Jan.	504.5	187.0	95.4	784.9	2.0	76,050	28,133	15,259	119,442
1965: July	50.7	26.0	...	76.1	0.6	6,310	3,242	...	9,552
August	29.9	...	...	29.2	0.7	3,764	...	...	3,764
September	122.1	32.5	13.6	167.3	0.9	16,230	4,275	1,902	22,407
October	92.9	28.0	15.0	135.1	0.8	13,902	3,894	2,248	20,044
November	95.4	51.0	27.1	172.6	0.9	14,650	7,880	4,448	26,978
December	52.1	21.5	14.0	87.0	0.6	7,826	3,404	2,260	13,490
1966: January	49.0	43.5	20.4	112.8	0.1	7,554	6,848	3,304	17,706
1966: July	44.4	15.5	...	59.6	0.3	6,509	2,150	...	8,659
August	31.4	...	...	31.0	0.4	4,631	...	...	4,631
September	92.3	22.5	14.3	128.5	0.6	13,662	3,335	2,257	19,254
October	96.0	27.5	15.0	138.3	0.2	14,582	4,078	2,327	20,987
November	99.9	62.4	29.7	191.8	0.2	15,329	9,617	4,861	29,807
December	49.8	13.8	14.5	78.0	0.1	7,673	2,132	2,342	12,147
1967: January	90.7	45.3	21.9	157.7	0.2	13,664	6,821	3,472	23,957

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis.

15. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1955-56	14,035	3,064,204	2,937,281	57,149,000	19.5
1956-57	10,197	1,810,379	1,742,334	28,490,000	16.4
1957-58	12,111	2,547,673	2,257,398	10,603,000	4.7
1958-59	15,313	3,340,382	3,178,013	66,441,000	20.9
1959-60	16,798	4,108,860	3,950,389	75,358,000	19.1
1960-61	16,959	4,276,599	4,076,110	84,657,000	20.8
1961-62	17,489	4,744,714	4,498,244	78,350,000	17.4
1962-63	18,286	5,241,953	5,008,210	109,002,000	21.8
1963-64	17,753	5,150,814	4,963,811	122,472,000	24.7
1964-65	18,537	5,928,980	5,760,090	151,483,000	26.3
1965-66	16,195	4,794,000	4,577,000	39,119,000	8.5

* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

16. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66p	1966-67p
	Thousand gallons					
July	19,762	17,974	17,923	18,677	16,695	17,601
August	21,906	21,394	20,590	21,064	20,972	22,138
September	26,918	24,568	25,465	25,539	26,957	23,194
October	35,324	32,653	31,545	32,111	32,002	34,429
November	38,198	32,955	35,820	33,439	32,210	37,201
December	40,846	33,827	37,368	33,264	35,368	36,001
January	40,672	37,842	36,186	30,124	33,815	34,149
February	32,784	32,476	30,031	25,556	26,110	
March	29,057	29,153	27,653	23,457	26,689	
April	22,675	24,457	22,354	17,129	22,086	
May	19,273	19,688	19,715	16,263	18,150	
June	17,309	17,126	17,897	15,308	15,961	
Year ended June	344,724	324,113	322,547	291,931	307,015	

17. Prices of Wool, Wheat, and Butter, New South Wales

Period		Wool, Greasy		Wheat			Butter		
		Average Price at N.S.W. Auctions (a)	Average Price that would be realised if a N.S.W. clip of standard annual composition were sold at prices ruling in the month	Net Return to Grower (b)	Export Price (c)	Home Price for Human Consumption (d)	Net Return to Farmer (e)	Export Price (f)	Wholesale Price (Sydney) (g)
		Cents per lb.		Cents per bushel			Cents per lb.		
Year:	1956-57	67.1		107.6	134.8	138.8	35.9	27.2	41.7
	1957-58	52.3		111.8	145.0	174.5	36.4	22.1	41.7
	1958-59	40.2		105.8	138.3	146.7	37.0	27.4	43.3
	1959-60	47.8		110.3	133.2	150.0	38.8	34.1	43.3
	1960-61	43.2		115.9	135.2	153.3	37.4	25.1	44.8
	1961-62	45.5		124.0	144.4	158.3	36.4	26.2	45.1
	1962-63	49.6		118.4	144.3	159.6	37.5	30.1	45.2
	1963-64	58.6		116.2	152.7	145.8	38.1	32.3	45.2
	1964-65	49.0		113.0	142.3	146.7	38.4	33.2	46.7
	1965-66	49.7		117.3p	143.4	153.1	37.0p	29.3	46.9
1964:	Aug.		53		151.7	145.8		32.4	46.7
	Sept.		52		150.8	145.8		32.4	46.7
	Oct.		51		150.8	145.8		33.1	46.7
	Nov.		50		149.2	145.8		34.1	46.7
	Dec.		48		146.7	146.7		34.1	46.7
1965:	Jan.		46		144.4	146.7		34.1	46.7
	Feb.		47		138.3	146.7		34.1	46.7
	Mar.		44		135.0	146.7		34.1	46.7
	Apr.		44 (h)		136.2	146.7		34.1	46.7
	May		45		137.2	146.7		32.7	46.7
	June		45		137.5	146.7		31.8	46.7
	July		46		137.5	146.7		30.7	46.7
	Aug.		46		138.2	146.7		30.7	46.7
	Sept.		47		139.2	146.7		30.7	46.7
	Oct.		49		139.2	146.7		30.1	46.7
	Nov.		51		140.3	146.7		30.1	46.7
	Dec.		51		141.2	153.3		29.9	46.7
1966:	Jan.		51		144.2	153.3		28.9	46.7
	Feb.		51		144.2	153.2		28.7	46.9
	Mar.		52		144.2	153.0		28.4	47.0
	Apr.		53 (h)		144.2	153.0		28.4	47.0
	May		53		146.9	153.0		28.4	47.0
	June		53		148.0	153.0		28.4	47.0
	July		53		151.4	153.0		28.4	47.0
	Aug.		52		156.6	153.0		28.4	47.0
	Sept.		50		158.5	153.0		28.4	47.0
	Oct.		48		159.9	153.0		28.3	47.0
	Nov.		48p		156.3	153.0		28.3	47.0
	Dec.		48p		154.2	156.5		n.y.a.	47.0
1967:	Jan.		47p		154.5	156.5		n.y.a.	47.0

(a) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). Weighted average, year ended June.

(b) Average return f.o.r. country rail siding, allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheatgrowers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

(c) Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b. Sydney. These quotations are more or less nominal, with sales being made above and below the basic price from time to time; for some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, actual selling prices are lower than the basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

(d) Price charged by Australian Wheat Board for bulk wheat for flour for local consumption, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

(e) Weighted average price (per pound of commercial butter) paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of Government subsidy, year ended June.

(f) Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia. Annual quotations are for year ended June.

(g) Price for choicest quality bulk butter supplied in 56 lb. boxes, delivered (including price of box). Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended June.

(h) Nominal.

18. Mine Production* of Principal Metals and Sulphur, N.S.W.

Period	Cad- mium	Copper	Gold	Lead	Silver	Sulphur	Tin	Titanium	Zinc
	Tons		Oz. fine	Tons	Thousand oz. fine	Tons		Tons TiO ₂	Tons
Year: 1960	893.4	3,572.0	13,628	235,868	8,398	204,358	223	69,904	234,170
1961	844.6	3,510.2	12,034	211,679	7,448	194,659	173	86,467	237,834
1962	920.0	3,746.9	11,234	292,381	9,929	196,793	212	100,353	244,863
1963	1,034.7	3,862.9	11,395	328,462	11,425	212,712	250	161,228	265,637
1964	972.8	3,629.9	10,569	296,954	10,735	202,881	671	160,663	256,001
1965	994.9	5,211.6	9,640	296,662	10,636	211,678	1,124	192,495	270,936
1966	991.7	8,950.7	8,983	282,005	10,168	210,494	1,413	207,370	280,644
1965: April	76.9	288.1	774	17,710	827	16,044			20,457
May	90.1	333.5	907	27,089	923	19,059			24,203
June	98.6	410.8	994	29,002	1,049	20,549	315†	48,221†	26,036
July	89.0	506.1	934	28,780	967	19,365			24,728
August	87.7	567.5	929	27,585	911	18,645			23,712
September	86.2	660.1	820	27,800	936	19,800	271†	45,850†	26,012
October	83.1	576.2	764	25,865	935	18,176			23,432
November	106.0	667.3	938	32,017	1,147	23,080			29,851
December	70.4	426.1	435	18,038	657	13,535	284†	54,623†	17,709
1966: April	74.7	572.2	721	22,975	815	16,383			21,256
May	82.2	631.3	789	24,457	900	17,879			23,219
June	89.3	735.9	821	25,575	919	19,220	335†	51,491†	24,843
July	98.7	731.9	923	28,642	1,000	20,601			26,898
August	103.2	1,111.8	945	29,625	1,039	21,600			27,958
September	97.0	823.9	832	26,867	957	20,170	357†	53,941†	26,255
October	83.9	843.3	685	22,132	750	17,995			27,595
November	106.4	1,104.9	868	27,839	996	21,758			31,703
December	59.8	816.6	473	14,695	563	12,053	385†	53,771†	16,365

* These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable.

† Production for three months ending with this month.

19. Metal Prices, London and Australia

Period*	London Prices†				Australian Prices‡			
	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Virgin)	Tin	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Electro- lytic)	Tin
	£stg. per ton				\$A per ton			
Year: 1962	234.0	56.3	67.5	897	610.0	164.4	212.2	2,329
1963	234.3	63.4	76.8	910	610.0	169.2	218.3	2,358
1964	351.1	101.0	117.9	1,237	656.1	239.1	302.4	3,190
1965	468.1	115.1	113.0	1,412	734.1	281.3	300.0	3,630
1966	555.0	95.2	102.0	1,297	957.9	249.3	281.8	3,347
1965: June	473.6	101.2	114.1	1,499	750.0	271.4	300.0	3,868
July	410.5	98.6	112.6	1,439	750.0	250.0	300.0	3,715
August	438.5	98.7	110.2	1,484	750.0	250.0	300.0	3,820
September	481.1	105.0	108.8	1,527	750.0	250.0	300.0	3,925
October	508.1	111.3	111.6	1,455	762.0	250.0	300.0	3,757
November	532.2	108.6	108.4	1,386	790.0	280.0	300.0	3,569
December	550.1	109.2	109.9	1,404	790.0	280.0	300.0	3,566
1966: January	603.6	109.3	109.8	1,425	865.8	280.0	300.0	3,636
1966: June	614.5	94.0	98.5	1,278	870.0	240.0	281.8	3,300
July	568.5	95.6	96.0	1,275	870.0	240.0	281.8	3,287
August	433.2	95.8	96.2	1,244	1,063.0	240.0	281.8	3,217
September	408.9	91.6	98.2	1,226	950.0	240.0	281.8	3,158
October	462.2	84.8	100.2	1,220	1,095.0	225.0	281.8	3,161
November	471.9	80.8	104.6	1,204	1,150.0	225.0	281.8	3,152
December	440.3	81.4	103.6	1,210	1,150.0	225.0	281.8	3,143
1967: January	450.8	79.9	101.4	1,199	1,150.0	225.0	281.8	3,123

* Average for year or month shown.

† Spot prices; averages of buyers' and sellers' quotes.

‡ Home consumption selling prices. The bases are—copper: ex works, Port Kembla; lead: f.o.b. Port Pirie; zinc: f.o.b. Risdon until June, 1962, c.i.f. Sydney until March, 1966 (average for 1962 is on the basis of c.i.f. Sydney), and free on wharf Sydney since April, 1966 (average for 1966 is on the basis of free on wharf Sydney); tin: delivered, Sydney. The official price of gold has been \$31.25 per oz. fine since May, 1954.

20. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1967 Dates)	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
		Thousand tons						
1st*	Jan. 28	711	778	776	819	931	1,061	1,093
2nd	Feb. 25	1,493	1,540	1,490	1,664	1,814	2,029	
3rd	Mar. 25	1,630	1,659	1,481	1,788	1,919	2,178	
4th*	Apr. 22	1,080	1,549	1,032	1,262	1,836	1,562	
5th*	May 20	1,497	998	1,380	1,706	1,493	1,902	
6th	June 17	1,580	1,517	1,570	1,799	2,022	2,026	
7th	July 15	1,639	1,656	1,676	1,698	1,998	2,189	
8th	Aug. 12	1,679	1,605	1,715	1,806	2,064	2,271	
9th*	Sept. 9	1,566	1,644	1,318	1,393	1,820	1,788	
10th	Oct. 7	1,605	1,569	1,777	1,754	1,982	2,234r	
11th	Nov. 4	1,672	1,639	1,620	1,726	2,043	2,208	
12th	Dec. 2	1,623	1,626	1,762	1,824	2,027	2,214	
13th*	Dec. 30	1,246	1,250	1,343	1,460	2,181	1,760	
Year:	Underground	18,189	18,196	18,338	19,983	23,235	24,249	
	Open Cut	832	834	602	716	895	1,173r	
Total		19,021	19,030	18,940	20,699	24,130	25,422r	

4 WEEKS ENDED

	Jan. 28	Jan. 27	Jan. 26	Jan. 25	Jan. 23	Jan. 29	Jan. 28
Northern District	381	419	368	387	501	565	602
Southern District	274	298	343	364	370	424	428
Western District	56	61	65	68	60	72	63
Underground	684	733	768	797	884	1,025	1,053
Open Cut	27	45	8	22	47	36	40
Total	711	778	776	819	931	1,061	1,093

* Miners are entitled to take four weeks' annual leave (three weeks before 1961). Before the 13th period, 1962, "pay in lieu" was made for public holidays falling in an annual leave period, but since then the holidays have actually been taken. The numbers of working days on which mines were closed for annual leave holidays and public holidays taken in an annual leave period are shown below:—

	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
1st Period	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
4th Period	5	5	5	5	5	5	
5th Period	...	...	...	...	5	...	
9th Period	...	...	5	5	5	5	
13th Period	5	5	5	5	5	5	

21. Electricity and Gas: Production and Consumption, N.S.W.

Period	Production		Period	Index of Consumption of Electricity and Gas*			
	Electricity	Gas (Town)		1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
	Million kWh	Thousand therms†					
Year: 1962-63	12,188	122,013	July	114	122	133	140
1963-64	13,859	123,333	August	115	120	127	140
1964-65	15,174	125,586	September	114	120	125	140
1965-66	15,580	126,030	October	114	122	129	140
1965: Aug.	1,410	12,909	November	115	120	128	140
Sept.	1,243	10,780	December	114	121	130	
Oct.	1,245	10,185					
Nov.	1,260	9,388	January	115	124	129	
Dec.	1,159	8,964	February	118	126	132	
1966: Jan.	1,052	8,129	March	117	125	132	
1966: Aug.	1,587	13,318	April	121	128	133	
Sept.	1,407	11,208	May	122	126	137	
Oct.	1,385	10,437	June	124	131	140	
Nov.	1,316	9,604					
Dec.	1,243	8,756					
1967: Jan.	1,156	8,000	Year	117	124	132	

* Base: Average monthly consumption in 1961-62 = 100. Index numbers have been adjusted for seasonal variation.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

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FACTORY PRODUCTS, NEW SOUTH WALES
Figures for July, 1965, and later periods are subject to revision
22. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Milk		Bacon and Ham *‡	Jams (including Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc.)	Fruit, Canned or Bottled	Vegetables, Canned or Bottled¶
			Concen- trated and Con- densed†	Powdered (All Types)				
Thousand lb.								
Year: 1962-63	80,568	11,881	14,599	61,974	28,731	24,642	60,243	57,709
1963-64	80,880	11,527	17,768	64,097	30,247	25,226	59,833	62,214
1964-65	67,081	9,244	25,367	56,370	31,187	26,721	70,542	55,008
1965-66	73,902	9,088	11,917	60,352	33,576	27,779	70,928	68,794
1965-66: July-Jan.	51,039	6,503	7,350	40,249	20,926	15,369	13,986	38,145
1966-67: July-Jan.	56,668	7,667	16,938	50,237	21,809	18,113	13,670	37,436
1965: August	3,927	432	1,768	4,620	2,313	2,548	847	3,704
September	6,713	863	1,261	5,948	2,825	2,040	786	4,554
October	8,862	1,298	745	6,220	2,601	1,419	780	8,155
November	9,048	1,369	991	6,614	3,548	1,405	838	8,108
December	10,464	1,286	750	7,024	4,871	2,957	4,790	6,356
1966: January	9,816	1,041	1,075	6,331	2,319	2,538	5,040	3,775
1966: August	4,476	684	2,496	5,284	2,678	3,096	519	4,059
September	7,231	1,019	2,011	6,450	2,723	1,599	392	3,698
October	9,945	1,351	2,567	8,637	3,039	1,453	330	7,463
November	11,289	1,480	3,049	9,006	3,674	1,746	371	9,296
December	10,945	1,432	2,382	8,944	4,788	2,751	2,113	5,441
1967: January	10,180	1,302	2,600	7,660	2,321	5,151	9,289	3,484

Period	Flour, White (including Sharps)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Biscuits \$	Confectionery		Ice Cream and Other Frozen Dairy Foods||	Beer and Stout
					Chocolate (excl. Coverture)	Other		
Year: 1962-63	508,534	75,003	116,540	78,605	23,749	42,245	9,841	102,889
1963-64	602,545	90,267	137,552	83,189	26,284	43,809	10,790	107,514
1964-65	551,591	82,473	128,322	87,455	26,798	45,392	12,010	113,294
1965-66	485,660	73,513	111,506	93,722	26,808	47,217	14,612	115,463
1965-66: July-Jan.	289,389	43,988	66,793	52,991	13,039	28,540	8,434	70,203
1966-67: July-Jan.	287,318	43,859	62,634	55,894	14,950	28,576	10,773	72,361
1965: August	42,655	6,357	9,945	8,138	2,436	4,288	883	9,714
September	44,087	6,684	10,016	7,992	2,063	4,490	1,158	9,512
October	41,487	6,309	9,511	7,851	1,783	4,855	1,284	10,297
November	38,675	5,960	8,769	8,675	1,702	4,957	1,430	11,830
December	39,360	6,085	9,015	8,826	1,502	3,746	1,466	11,597
1966: January	32,353	5,123	7,604	5,669	804	2,052	1,645	8,822
1966: August	35,789	5,580	7,744	9,477	2,438	4,381	1,089	9,086
September	42,709	6,718	9,124	8,708	2,405	4,321	1,479	9,830
October	40,783	6,143	8,782	8,045	2,315	4,822	1,500	11,152
November	46,000	6,718	9,687	8,669	2,164	4,830	1,757	11,903
December	38,782	5,957	8,890	6,663	1,792	4,027	1,943	12,302
1967: January	40,290	6,465	8,814	6,037	948	2,213	2,078	10,034

* Production in factories only.

† Includes liquid ice cream mix.

‡ "Bone-in" weight basis.

¶ Includes pickled vegetables (other than "pickles" and chutney).

§ Excludes ice cream cones, ice cream

wafers, and dog biscuits.

|| "Other Frozen Dairy Foods" include aerated milk-based confections containing

less than 10 per cent. butterfat and milk-based mixes and ices.

23. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

Period	Coal *	Pig Iron	Steel Ingots	Gas (Town)	Electricity		
					Hydro	Thermal	Total
		Thousand tons			Thousand therms†	Million kWh	
Year: 1962-63	18,725	3,153‡	4,238‡	122,013	2,550	9,638	12,188
1963-64	20,416	3,523‡	4,737‡	123,333	2,484	11,375	13,859
1964-65	21,943	3,733‡	4,999‡	125,586	3,275	11,899	15,174
1965-66	24,595	3,946	5,137	126,030	2,195	13,385	15,580
1965-66: July-Jan.	13,918	2,392	3,102	74,187	1,186	7,749	8,935
1966-67: July-Jan.	14,890	2,486	3,255	75,205	1,590	8,127	9,717
1965: August	2,105	356	451	12,909	152	1,258	1,410
September	2,095	343	459	10,780	164	1,079	1,243
October	2,160	337	428	10,185	196	1,049	1,245
November	2,241	335	439	9,388	199	1,060	1,260
December	1,967	349	456	8,964	139	1,019	1,159
1966: January	1,061	325	424	8,129	110	942	1,052
1966: August	2,510	324	427	13,318	271	1,316	1,587
September	2,235	341	449	11,208	233	1,175	1,407
October	2,209	362	487	10,437	260	1,125	1,385
November	2,405	351	472	9,604	274	1,042	1,316
December	1,989	344	461	8,756	219	1,023	1,243
1967: January	1,207	343	448	8,000	131	1,025	1,156

* Monthly totals are approximate.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

‡ Year ended 31st May.

24. Production of Textiles and Clothing

Period	Spun Yarn*				Woven Cloth*			
	Wool		Cotton	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres	Wool		Cotton (incl. Towels)	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres
	Worsted	Woollen			Worsted	Woollent†		
	Thousand lb.				Thousand sq. yards			
Year: 1962-63	6,430	5,716	23,168	1,459	6,492	4,369	23,011	14,663
1963-64	6,117	6,221	26,996	1,845	5,660	5,524	26,698	15,684
1964-65	6,705	6,239	29,169	2,077	5,829	4,527	28,859	18,158
1965-66	6,432	5,790	28,411	2,190	5,263	3,395	28,722	17,512
1965-66: July-Jan.	3,895	3,185	15,713	1,229	3,023	1,852	16,205	10,198
1966-67: July-Jan.	2,694	3,273	16,219	1,128	2,325	1,957	15,865	9,828
1965: August	615	602	2,491	194	454	304	2,586	1,664
September	627	486	2,479	219	534	276	2,598	1,646
October	564	444	2,463	193	466	316	2,733	1,728
November	711	570	2,590	192	509	330	2,536	1,522
December	554	400	2,104	131	356	221	2,165	1,220
1966: January	299	176	1,027	70	236	128	1,100	731
1966: August	470	578	2,729	185	414	321	2,451	1,529
September	403	489	2,660	188	433	298	2,676	1,728
October	364	477	2,367	191	325	306	2,465	1,528
November	470	567	2,917	179	377	350	2,638	1,481
December	341	382	1,971	115	226	254	2,017	1,247
1967: January	272	277	1,019	110	150	157	1,117	726

Period	Hosiery			Underwear		Shirts		Gloves, Work
	Men's	Women's	Children's and Infants'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'		
						Knitted	Woven	
	Dozen pairs	Dozen		Dozen		Dozen			Doz. pairs
Year: 1962-63	79,583	593,605	115,068	1,141,634	1,512,910	185,824	678,238	268,014
1963-64	95,035	708,653	90,489	1,124,491	1,558,764	212,375	675,904	329,761
1964-65	85,654	657,407	108,507	1,280,696	1,562,872	258,242	759,086	317,951
1965-66	86,438	682,424	101,169	1,213,566	1,559,649	245,599	840,587	302,987
1965-66: July-Dec.	48,138	373,701	48,885	694,516	904,432	155,819	456,544	162,618
1966-67: July-Dec.	41,445	431,414	46,438	668,203	726,556	137,444	424,349	162,735
1965: July	7,313	58,185	6,376	101,932	147,497	21,746	76,344	27,274
August	7,739	57,084	7,858	106,077	161,732	25,169	70,960	29,199
September	8,252	69,456	8,150	133,751	159,406	31,698	82,327	28,174
October	8,244	72,514	8,980	113,488	144,813	26,904	78,568	27,160
November	8,500	70,079	9,468	121,515	166,398	28,602	83,423	28,323
December	8,090	46,383	8,053	117,753	124,586	21,700	64,922	22,488
1966: July	7,548	64,623	7,505	92,264	113,133	18,963	70,155r	26,968r
August	7,158	79,747	7,360	119,545	134,275	24,708	86,560	29,864r
September	6,138	74,131	6,601	112,352	127,852r	26,287	71,509	29,165
October	6,668	73,327	7,553	110,096	115,284	23,165	69,540	28,013r
November	8,117	84,969	10,455	134,985	141,220	27,438	78,192	27,415
December	5,816	54,617	6,964	98,961	94,792	16,883	48,393	21,310

Period	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing			Cardigans, Pullovers, etc. (Knitted)		Footwear††		
	Suits	Sports Coats and Blazers‡	Sports Trousers	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's and Youths'	Women's and Maids'	Boys', Girls', and Infants'
				Number			Dozen		Thousand pairs
Year: 1962-63	418,920	146,441	2,032,888	76,036	139,784	3,151	4,954	2,145
1963-64	432,197	142,400	2,207,808	80,915	165,720	3,249	5,275	2,152
1964-65	467,312	123,259	2,294,902	85,718	164,977	3,294	4,961	2,161
1965-66	467,428	99,360	2,388,221	69,311	180,877	3,041	4,979	1,906
1965-66: July-Dec.	262,586	46,202	1,253,048	27,170	90,686	1,654	2,676	1,024
1966-67: July-Dec.	261,788	48,598	1,326,026	23,499	85,087	1,661	2,682	979
1965: July	39,801	8,060	222,472	4,839	14,959	292	458	201
August	43,596	7,914	199,915	4,187	13,838	301	467	186
September	46,406	7,868	229,120	5,498	16,615	302	489	200
October	44,533	7,963	207,483	4,026	14,846	270	456	168
November	48,453	8,051	223,363	5,125	16,261	277	465	159
December	39,797	6,346	170,695	3,495	14,167	212	341	110
1966: July	40,444	6,510	189,786	3,661r	13,408	258	438	138
August	48,186	7,907	243,219	3,897r	16,977	301	517	177
September	46,972	9,199	229,858	3,651r	14,232	307r	498r	192r
October	40,998	7,929	223,696	3,758	13,535	284	451	170r
November	49,038	10,131	258,472	5,049	15,814	309	479	180
December	36,150	6,922	180,995	3,483	11,121	202	299	122

* Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

† Includes blankets and rugs.

‡ Excludes Bermuda Jackets, 1,100 of which were produced in December, 1966.

†† Excludes rubber footwear and plastic rainboots.

25. Production of Building Materials

Period	Timber, Sawn (Native)*	Bricks, Clay†	Tiles, Roofing (Terra Cotta and Cement)	Plaster Sheets	Cement, Portland	Paints (not water) and Enamels, Ready for Use‡		Water Paints, Plastic Latex Type
						Architectural and Decorative	Industrial	
	Million sup. ft.	Thousands		Thousand sq. yds.	Tons	Thousand gallons		
Year: 1962-63	378.1	454,644	40,788	n.a.	1,067,628	3,946	2,203	1,382
1963-64	405.2	497,473	46,304	n.a.	1,231,498	4,173	2,537	1,491
1964-65	423.3	561,129	50,148	n.a.	1,320,628	4,379	2,734	1,651
1965-66	416.5	570,951	47,024	12,059	1,264,667	3,705	2,775	2,120
1965-66: July-Jan.	245.1	328,992	27,577	7,081	745,325	2,183	1,580	1,337
1966-67: July-Jan.	n.y.a.	315,067	25,807	6,924	717,200	2,242	1,658	1,129
1965: August	35.5	56,202	4,138	1,112	115,390	346	226	177
September	40.0	49,882	4,401	1,208	107,066	345	255	241
October	39.7	49,710	3,728	999	107,034	307	230	210
November	37.9	53,470	4,616	1,141	106,373	357	289	235
December	38.6	39,808	3,695	1,009	112,215	274	212	189
1966: January	19.3	30,698	2,635	599	83,473	226	117	130
1966: August	33.9	53,212	4,229	1,133	112,524	331	237	171
September	36.1	48,869	4,161	980	106,072	365	255	172
October	36.6	47,128	3,945	1,097	113,048	330	239	163
November	33.9	48,893	4,515r	1,259	105,216	379	294	191
December	37.0	38,171	3,400	884	83,710	295	243	168
1967: January	n.y.a.	29,995	1,718	590	79,313	244	152	124

* Includes sawn sleepers.

† Figures for periods before July, 1966 exclude brickettes.

‡ Includes primers and undercoats, but excludes bituminous paints and marine anti-fouling and anti-corrosive compositions.

26. Production of Household Appliances

Period	Electric Stoves, Domestic Cooking (Fixed)*	Toasters (Electric)	Wash Boilers (Gas and Electric)	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (All Types)	
						Storage†	Instan- taneous
Year: 1962-63	59,347	151,416	12,796	6,979	26,495	49,193	16,690
1963-64	64,821	160,491	13,092	7,442	26,584	61,610	15,741
1964-65	76,992	171,110	13,378	6,914	25,663	78,701	15,936
1965-66	75,344	163,136	11,102	6,086	23,929	81,865	13,120
1965-66: July-Jan.	44,045	97,188	6,616	3,594	15,052	44,294	8,283
1966-67: July-Jan.	47,394	99,548	5,465	3,948	12,196	54,746	5,904
1965: August	6,757	15,834	1,252	605	2,998	7,919	1,470
September	7,543	16,979	1,209	458	2,332	7,218	1,491
October	7,203	12,486	1,147	464	2,430	6,377	1,137
November	6,870	16,013	970	653	2,105	7,141	1,243
December	4,602	14,615	894	315	1,681	5,361	974
1966: January	3,492	3,797	327	199	612	2,725	636
1966: August	7,583	13,519	732	566	1,873	9,826	1,111
September	7,482	18,063	1,147	742	1,898	9,336	812
October	7,539	14,781	701	545	1,886	8,127	869
November	7,796	18,892	1,095	672	2,580	7,959	764
December	6,376	12,902	831	561	1,244	7,163	879
1967: January	4,578	5,736	250	250	728	3,601	411

Period	Refrigerators (Domestic)	Clothes Washing Machines (Electric, Domestic)	Radio and Television Cabinets (All Types)	Radio Receiving Sets		Radiograms	Television Receiving Sets
				Portable and Car	Other		
Year: 1962-63	95,619	95,632	324,198	201,660	71,594	50,542	187,492
1963-64	102,025	114,859	303,355	214,503	31,290	48,002	178,960
1964-65	106,139	148,279	284,045	203,981	25,861	53,864	199,274
1965-66	111,703	141,285	210,755	178,165	12,749	40,724	175,298
1965-66: July-Jan.	63,383	80,622	125,988	123,109	7,240	24,346	99,772
1966-67: July-Jan.	71,466	79,051	114,076	110,661	10,116	34,683	90,005
1965: August	8,052	13,762	20,536	13,919	1,194	4,125	17,698
September	9,417	14,782	21,568	19,567	926	3,706	19,392
October	8,638	13,224	23,206	21,002	1,400	3,215	15,148
November	11,279	11,811	24,509	25,770	1,369	4,477	11,684
December	10,848	8,754	12,344	23,023	1,050	3,817	11,768
1966: January	6,779	5,552	4,129	5,415	328	954	4,345
1966: August	10,049	12,556	21,712	13,034	1,575	4,842r	15,360r
September	10,868	13,220	13,505	14,555	2,400	5,331	15,442r
October	11,050	12,489	15,420	18,843	1,292	6,096	12,777r
November	11,794	14,685	23,752	26,991	1,067	7,733	14,411r
December	10,890	10,201	14,967	18,856	1,321	5,803	11,473
1967: January	8,399	4,350	9,982	6,779	231	1,692	4,873

* Includes wall ovens, but excludes stoves and grill boilers.

† Includes heat exchange (coil) type.

27. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Electric Motors			Motor Vehicles *		Synthetic Resins (dry weight)
	Under 1 h.p.		1 h.p. and over	Cars, Station Waggon, Utilities, and Panel Vans	Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles	
	½ h.p. and under	Over ½ h.p.				
	Number						Cwt.
Year: 1962-63	1,021,756	257,690	50,319	n.a.	n.a.	1,021,841
1963-64	1,205,052	300,398	57,511	n.a.	n.a.	1,086,917
1964-65	1,393,183	395,895	59,647	n.a.	n.a.	1,271,127
1965-66	1,300,252	387,806	64,426	101,262	7,704	1,297,193
1965-66: July-Jan.	746,616	222,848	37,229	56,584	4,396	746,729
1966-67: July-Jan.	751,971	247,887	39,306	50,463	4,158	830,982
1965: August	107,568	38,380	5,526	9,830	813	126,958
September	114,689	34,626	6,158	9,803	680	113,096
October	113,029	32,103	5,024	7,617	672	104,475
November	125,566	35,951	5,419	9,028	665	119,553
December	106,478	29,283	4,931	7,366	548	96,450
1966: January	61,836	20,697	3,709	3,010	293	72,245
1966: August	125,874	35,682	5,640	8,267	651	133,948
September	114,341	39,489	5,965	6,287	527	121,075
October	117,065	35,019	5,730	6,797	593	137,835
November	132,142	44,530	7,254	8,442	709	123,593
December	97,599	29,989	5,004	6,905	636	122,740
1967: January	60,365	25,108	4,218	5,616	368	102,424

Period	Soap and Other Detergents			Coconut Oil (Crude)	Meat and Bone Meals	Oilseed Meals
	For Personal Toilet Use	For Other Purposes				
		Soap and Soap-based Products	Other Detergents (excl. acid cleansers)			
	Cwt.			Thous. lb.		
Year: 1962-63	333,973	718,715	623,238	45,196	138,940	43,958
1963-64	339,668	740,090	698,829	43,007	147,826	63,715
1964-65	355,037	746,468	760,984	44,348	159,547	81,172
1965-66	391,236	862,576	843,478	43,896	145,600	78,823
1965-66: July-Jan.	210,243	527,044	467,451	26,560	76,160	45,270
1966-67: July-Jan.	227,078	511,714	547,303	27,698	70,040	38,674
1965: August	32,046	69,491	66,868	3,460	10,436	4,974
September	31,162	81,987	81,869	4,012	8,902	6,632
October	30,150	104,080	68,451	4,063	9,840	6,430
November	33,649	88,892	71,560	5,075	12,434	7,859
December	23,133	65,279	57,091	4,271	11,553	6,107
1966: January	28,346	47,479	54,830	2,438	10,161	5,296
1966: August	33,754	76,719r	79,606r	2,448	10,578	4,367
September	36,061r	66,207r	89,705	4,450	10,175	5,346
October	36,150r	82,228r	88,563	4,957	9,023	5,373
November	35,777r	75,117r	93,525	4,270	10,419	5,278r
December	26,106	65,890	61,353	3,645	9,730	5,685
1967: January	25,216	61,117	62,816	2,977	8,905	5,574

Period	Batteries (wet cell)			Bed Bases‡	Mattresses	
	S.L.I.†		Other		Inner Spring	Other
	6 volt	12 volt	2 volt cells			
	Number					
Year: 1962-63	395,992	628,776	173,049	207,713	255,751	49,673
1963-64	379,511	654,047	160,558	241,042	270,470	50,766
1964-65	318,817	680,094	151,979	277,483	272,336	55,414
1965-66	277,983	694,404	141,809	300,404	267,717	47,560
1965-66: July-Jan.	143,819	347,470	79,108	174,087	156,912	28,274
1966-67: July-Jan.	156,144	433,460	100,919	195,059	150,621	31,971
1965: August	30,080	60,458	13,476	23,234	23,615	3,996
September	21,135	57,618	10,946	28,827	24,656	4,869
October	20,815	49,757	13,587	25,990	22,932	4,414
November	23,088	53,680	13,667	29,153	24,072	4,424
December	16,792	38,811	11,439	25,106	22,726	4,385
1966: January	7,348	25,506	2,435	14,134	16,824	2,220
1966: August	29,864r	80,058r	18,225	26,150	21,986	4,419
September	26,114r	60,493r	15,757	32,159	22,951	5,971
October	20,399r	52,072r	14,813	26,975	22,519	5,331
November	22,231r	72,412r	17,996r	33,359	24,640	5,145
December	18,178	54,009	13,657	31,009	23,409	5,318
1967: January	12,375	38,041	4,669	17,317	15,875	2,254

* Finished and partly finished motor vehicles.

† Starting, lighting, and ignition.

‡ Excludes unsprung bed platforms.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Notes. 1. Building is classified as *private* or *government* according to ownership.

2. Figures of *building approved* have been compiled from (a) permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities, and (b) contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Some building in rural areas is excluded.
3. The value of *building jobs approved* represents the estimated value of the whole job when completed, excluding the value of the land on which the job is carried out.

28. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Areas of N.S.W.

Period	Sydney Statistical Division	Newcastle Statistical District	Wollongong Statistical District	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.		
					Private	Government	Total
					\$ thousand		
Year: 1961-62	324,877	26,278	21,364	78,310	358,288	92,538	450,826
1962-63	339,636	29,166	30,525	91,563	388,692	102,198	490,890
1963-64	398,366	32,830	25,170	109,606	438,006	127,966	565,972
1964-65	443,943	43,830	31,118	126,280	503,704	141,468	645,172
1965-66	397,623	35,174	27,021	126,450	464,084	122,180	586,264
1965-66: July-Jan.	233,862	21,135	15,132	73,301	265,728	77,698	343,426
1966-67: July-Jan.	226,706	23,389	15,708	78,346	276,826	67,323	344,149
1965: October	35,433	2,756	1,819	11,453	35,748	15,714	51,462
November	33,127	3,605	1,765	9,924	44,370	4,050	48,420
December	29,137	2,165	1,780	10,743	32,156	11,668	43,824
1966: January	19,493	1,994	2,126	6,980	25,600	4,992	30,592
1966: October	32,193	3,322	1,804	11,781	40,070	9,030	49,100
November	37,000	2,637	3,519	13,077	42,532	13,700	56,232
December	26,072	4,780	1,839	8,714	32,905	8,500	41,405
1967: January	32,019	4,483	1,577	7,607	38,791	6,895	45,686

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

29. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Class of Building

Period	Houses	Flats	Shops	Offices and Banks	Factories	Edu- cational	Other Classes	Total, All Classes
	\$ thousand							
SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION								
Year: 1961-62	133,326	27,193	22,503	57,034	31,245	13,674	39,901	324,877
1962-63	135,346	32,456	22,291	54,998	29,595	15,364	49,585	339,636
1963-64	158,341	64,207	11,052	49,868	31,661	31,328	51,908	398,366
1964-65	168,248	92,402	20,383	45,583	39,782	30,999	46,547	443,943
1965-66	158,498	67,213	14,793	34,077	37,650	24,125	61,267	397,623
1965-66: July-Jan.	89,808	39,499	10,284	18,936	22,734	17,120	35,481	233,862
1966-67: July-Jan.	96,734	43,468	5,199	14,634	24,800	17,744	24,127	226,706
1965: October	11,980	4,538	718	7,976	3,228	1,919	5,074	35,433
November	13,533	6,464	2,190	3,199	2,478	1,270	3,993	33,127
December	10,975	4,070	356	928	3,095	4,276	5,438	29,137
1966: January	9,298	3,753	547	673	2,482	890	1,849	19,493
1966: October	14,574	6,744	524	2,624	3,513	1,876	2,339	32,193
November	14,848	8,330	1,148	2,608	1,812	4,886	3,368	37,000
December	11,997	6,794	443	1,131	2,014	1,983	1,709	26,072
1967: January	12,581	4,514	484	2,403	6,468	1,025	4,545	32,019
NEW SOUTH WALES								
Year: 1961-62	203,520	32,194	27,474	61,122	36,938	25,682	63,896	450,826
1962-63	216,476	38,230	27,676	59,630	44,438	26,090	78,350	490,890
1963-64	245,590	71,690	18,766	53,382	41,564	48,730	86,250	565,972
1964-65	261,628	103,256	30,020	50,824	57,782	53,678	87,984	645,172
1965-66	256,287	78,211	21,099	40,327	50,094	46,179	94,067	586,264
1965-66: July-Jan.	146,460	45,326	13,680	22,032	28,840	32,610	54,478	343,426
1966-67: July-Jan.	159,329	51,809	7,621	20,324	33,781	29,237	42,048	344,149
1965: October	20,060	5,194	1,178	8,440	3,786	4,094	8,710	51,462
November	22,406	7,612	2,728	3,872	4,038	1,914	5,850	48,420
December	18,788	4,574	772	1,562	3,744	6,210	8,174	43,824
1966: January	14,258	4,664	758	912	3,448	1,370	5,182	30,592
1966: October	24,116	8,250	747	2,873	3,980	4,100	5,034	49,100
November	24,037	9,789	1,777	5,259	2,345	6,233	6,792	56,232
December	20,404	7,583	720	1,447	5,379	2,485	3,387	41,405
1967: January	19,486	5,646	694	3,456	6,880	2,816	6,708	45,686

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

Period	Approved†			Commenced			Completed			Under Construction*		
	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats
PRIVATE												
Year: 1961-62	22,558	4,418	26,976	21,241	4,277	25,518	22,241	4,750	26,991	9,576	3,292	12,868
1962-63	23,412	6,511	29,923	21,331	5,419	26,750	21,727	5,037	26,764	9,180	3,674	12,854
1963-64	24,926	12,210	37,136	23,142	9,657	32,799	22,174	6,894	29,068	10,148	6,437	16,585
1964-65	24,685	16,337	41,022	22,276	13,332	35,608	21,935	12,150	34,085	10,489	7,619	18,108
1965-66	23,481	11,603	35,084	21,496	11,230	32,726	22,056	12,822	34,878	9,929	6,027	15,956
1964: Dec. Qr.	5,994	3,890	9,884	5,328	3,156	8,484	5,674	3,261	8,935	9,991	7,340	17,331
1965: Mar. Qr.	5,842	3,902	9,744	5,605	3,599	9,204	5,123	3,048	8,171	10,473	7,891	18,364
June Qr.	5,967	3,947	9,914	5,501	3,159	8,660	5,485	3,431	8,916	10,489	7,619	18,108
Sept. Qr.	6,493	3,391	9,884	5,671	3,316	8,987	5,773	3,403	9,176	10,387	7,532	17,919
Dec. Qr.	5,595	2,571	8,166	5,164	2,735	7,899	5,990	3,531	9,521	9,561	6,736	16,297
1966: Mar. Qr.	5,461	2,721	8,182	5,417	2,485	7,902	4,949	3,208	8,157	10,029	6,013	16,042
June Qr.	5,932	2,920	8,852	5,244	2,694	7,938	5,344	2,680	8,024	9,929	6,027	15,956
Sept. Qr.	6,157	3,223	9,380	5,632	2,548	8,180	5,367	2,685	8,052	10,194	5,890	16,084
Dec. Qr.p	5,761	3,332	9,093	5,086	3,162	8,248	5,662	3,016	8,678	9,618	6,036	15,655

GOVERNMENT

Year:	1961-62	4,335	1,329	5,664	4,117	650	4,767	4,170	1,188	5,358	1,858	546	2,404
	1962-63	3,980	797	4,777	3,814	1,311	5,125	3,864	716	4,580	1,808	1,141	2,949
	1963-64	5,243	1,105	6,348	4,815	553	5,368	3,780	882	4,662	2,843	812	3,655
	1964-65	4,082	1,810	5,892	4,348	2,251	6,599	4,829	976	5,805	2,362	2,087	4,449
	1965-66	3,116	1,049	4,165	3,072	1,238	4,310	3,848	2,040	5,888	1,586	1,285	2,871
1964:	Dec. Qr.	1,048	554	1,602	1,100	634	1,734	1,407	155	1,562	2,845	2,067	4,912
1965:	Mar. Qr.	799	359	1,158	837	254	1,091	1,031	244	1,275	2,651	2,077	4,728
	June Qr.	1,036	547	1,583	913	389	1,302	1,202	379	1,581	2,362	2,087	4,449
	Sept. Qr.	1,011	522	1,533	1,117	628	1,745	908	424	1,332	2,571	2,291	4,862
	Dec. Qr.	721	188	909	768	136	904	1,280	653	1,933	2,059	1,774	3,833
1966:	Mar. Qr.	477	21	498	316	294	610	622	599	1,221	1,753	1,469	3,222
	June Qr.	907	318	1,225	871	180	1,051	1,038	364	1,402	1,586	1,285	2,871
	Sept. Qr.	1,269	135	1,404	999	113	1,112	832	279	1,111	1,753	1,119	2,872
	Dec. Qr. p.	1,246	678	1,924	1,286	232	1,518	968	242	1,210	2,071	1,109	3,183

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT

Year:	1961-62	26,893	5,747	32,640	25,358	4,927	30,285	26,411	5,938	32,349	11,434	3,838	15,272
	1962-63	27,392	7,308	34,700	25,145	6,730	31,875	25,591	5,753	31,344	10,988	4,815	15,803
	1963-64	30,169	13,315	43,484	27,957	10,210	38,167	25,954	7,776	33,730	12,991	7,249	20,240
	1964-65	28,767	18,147	46,914	26,624	15,583	42,207	26,764	13,126	39,890	12,851	9,706	22,557
	1965-66	26,597	12,652	39,249	24,568	12,468	37,036	25,904	14,862	40,766	11,515	7,312	18,827
1964:	Dec. Qr.	7,042	4,444	11,486	6,428	3,790	10,218	7,081	3,416	10,497	12,836	9,407	22,243
1965:	Mar. Qr.	6,641	4,261	10,902	6,442	3,853	10,295	6,154	3,292	9,446	13,124	9,968	23,092
	June Qr.	7,003	4,494	11,497	6,414	3,548	9,962	6,687	3,810	10,497	12,851	9,706	22,557
	Sept. Qr.	7,504	3,913	11,417	6,788	3,944	10,732	6,681	3,827	10,508	12,958	9,823	22,781
	Dec. Qr.	6,316	2,759	9,075	5,932	2,871	8,803	7,270	4,184	11,454	11,620	8,510	20,130
1966:	Mar. Qr.	5,938	2,742	8,680	5,733	2,779	8,512	5,571	3,807	9,378	11,782	7,482	19,267
	June Qr.	6,839	3,238	10,077	6,115	2,874	8,989	6,382	3,044	9,426	11,515	7,312	18,824
	Sept. Qr.	7,426	3,358	10,784	6,631	2,661	9,292	6,199	2,964	9,163	11,947	7,009	18,956
	Dec. Qr. p	7,007	4,010	11,017	6,372	3,394	9,766	6,630	3,258	9,888	11,689	7,145	18,834

* At end of period.

† "Private approved"—local government permits to build; "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorized by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

Owner-ship	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
		New Houses and Flats Approved: Number of Dwelling Units											
Private	1966 1967	2,220 2,617	2,739	3,223	2,485	3,237	3,130	3,165	3,413	2,802	3,097	3,399	2,597
Govt.	1966 1967	65 303	115	318	206	404	615	408	312	684	618	536	770
Total	1966 1967	2,285 2,920	2,854	3,541	2,691	3,641	3,745	3,573	3,725	3,486	3,715	3,935	3,367

31. N.S.W. Government Railways and Omnibuses

Period	Railways				Omnibuses		
	Earnings	Working Expenses*	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings	Working Expenses*	Omnibus Mileage
	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	Thousands	Thous. tons	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	Thousands
Year: 1963-64	199,087	162,172	263,796	25,325	24,809	26,748	44,398
1964-65	210,458	172,719	261,681	27,434	24,747 ^r	27,107	44,783
1965-66	192,836	173,260	257,568	26,728	25,129	28,229	44,758
1965-66: July-Dec.	102,005	87,694	128,144	14,171	12,137	14,020	22,415
1966-67: July-Dec.	99,377	88,769	129,263	14,435	13,293	14,738	23,014
1965: July	17,793	14,042	20,702	2,502	1,997	2,253	3,779
August	17,773	14,698	22,330	2,465	1,998	2,276	3,722
September	17,938	14,272	21,335	2,441	2,008	2,277	3,651
October	16,408	14,653	21,276	2,310	2,090	2,380	3,766
November	17,125	15,042	22,490	2,391	2,058	2,319	3,876
December	14,968	14,987	20,011	2,061	1,986	2,515	3,621
1966: July	15,069	13,764	21,498	2,385	2,162	2,457	3,872
August	16,243	14,448	22,560	2,500	2,169	2,513	3,957
September	16,714	14,757	22,045	2,398	2,105	2,417	3,719
October	16,397	15,439	22,290	2,310	2,109	2,496	3,880
November	16,759	14,784	21,015	2,329	2,304	2,432	3,875
December	18,195	15,578	19,855	2,512	2,234	2,423	3,711

* Excludes provisions for renewal of assets and special purposes and public debt charges.

32. Motor Vehicles Registered*, N.S.W.: Type of Vehicle

Period	Cars	Station Waggon	Utilities	Panel Vans	Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles	Omnibuses	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Total Vehicles
NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED DURING PERIOD								
Year: 1963-64	92,946	26,860	10,734	5,380	7,949	331	1,919	146,119
1964-65	98,412	29,341	9,852	5,378	9,609	355	2,944	155,891
1965-66	91,448	21,099	11,265	5,859	7,906	381	3,643	141,601
1965-66: July-Jan.	53,844	12,436	7,138	3,686	4,917	207	1,892	84,120
1966-67: July-Jan.	52,890	11,895	6,433	3,095	4,861	213	2,728	82,115
1965: August	10,023	2,427	1,440	769	811	32	262	15,764
September	6,679	1,465	1,057	594	764	33	317	10,909
October	6,800	1,481	951	520	708	22	260	10,742
November	7,336	1,612	915	444	717	32	268	11,324
December	7,563	1,804	865	489	610	32	260	11,623
1966: January	6,035	1,470	738	318	489	25	271	9,346
1966: August	7,612	1,705	842	566	608	31	268	11,632
September	7,859	1,608	917	515	639	33	348	11,919
October	7,626	1,603	888	407	762	31	349	11,666
November	7,946	1,882	1,110	447	943	24	384	12,736
December	7,204	1,804	912	380	693	35	458	11,486
1967: January	7,185	1,613	782	318	537	29	671	11,135

VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER† AT END OF PERIOD

1955: December	469,756	5,257	117,677	21,411	82,325	3,653	36,953	737,032
1962: December	742,947	85,746	137,138	49,479	87,492	5,004	20,398	1,128,204
1963: June	760,532	97,130	135,692	50,714	89,093	5,139	19,112	1,157,412
1964: June	805,958	122,385	132,833	53,104	93,226	5,387	17,759	1,230,652
1965: June	856,118	149,215	129,755	55,281	98,080	5,638	18,495	1,312,582
1965: July	860,545	151,255	129,738	55,506	98,306	5,641	18,457	1,319,448
August	865,039	153,234	129,868	55,960	98,617	5,657	18,532	1,326,957
September	867,562	154,622	129,730	56,207	98,855	5,681	18,631	1,331,288
October	870,011	155,999	129,511	56,449	99,023	5,715	18,736	1,335,444
1966: July	894,231	169,230	127,007	57,655	99,417	5,894	19,894	1,373,328
August	896,797	170,694	126,741	57,862	99,572	5,916	19,991	1,377,573
September	900,458	172,229	126,648	58,048	99,862	5,944	20,184	1,383,373
October	903,703	173,685	126,648	58,194	100,769	5,965	20,397	1,389,361

* Includes government-owned vehicles other than those of the Defence Services, but excludes tractors, trailers, caravans, and mobile plant and equipment.

† This series is based on the 1955 and 1962 Censuses of Motor Vehicles and the records of State and Commonwealth registration authorities, and involves a type classification which is standard for all Australian States. The series differs from the former series (compiled by the Department of Motor Transport), primarily because of differences in the classification of vehicles and in the method of treating cancellations of registrations.

33. New Motor Cars and Station Waggon Registered*, N.S.W.: Principal Makes

Period		Austin	Chrysler	Datsun/ Nissan	Ford	Hillman	Holden	Morris	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volks- wagen
CARS											
Year:	1963-64	1,165	6,468	1,170	12,453	2,863	33,216	13,465	662	2,367	9,652
	1964-65	670	8,718	1,556	13,604	2,677	31,052	13,915	2,210	3,112	9,498
	1965-66	2,755	9,503	1,318	14,280	1,667	26,856	11,688	3,253	2,233	7,969
1965-66:	July-Jan.	1,078	5,539	800	8,898	935	14,588	7,433	1,717	1,590	4,943
	1966-67: July-Jan.	2,432	5,879	781	9,646	857	15,220	6,220	2,629	1,086	3,263
1965:	October	72	782	125	1,164	109	1,669	1,020	232	198	621
	November	260	777	118	1,249	121	1,755	1,152	263	260	585
	December	455	834	104	1,262	127	1,940	996	271	179	636
1966:	January	209	590	106	977	90	1,708	837	207	158	545
1966:	October	342	855	126	1,558	134	2,147	849	369	139	469
	November	327	933	106	1,439	136	2,293	963	435	212	434
	December	315	828	112	1,402	103	2,039	865	368	163	374
1967:	January	355	765	122	1,239	101	2,032	1,017	301	160	439
STATION WAGGONS											
Year:	1963-64	560	1,616	448	4,322	371	17,536	6	198	31	899
	1964-65	250	3,828	505	3,590	243	18,259	6	676	57	895
	1965-66	6	3,537	337	3,093	199	12,152	3	562	30	483
1965-66:	July-Jan.	6	2,179	221	1,986	119	6,816	3	308	18	325
	1966-67: July-Jan.	...	1,782	119	2,524	83	6,613	1	376	6	145
1965:	October	...	300	29	256	16	749	...	30	2	36
	November	...	306	35	272	21	821	...	36	1	51
	December	...	318	42	266	12	1,004	...	60	1	48
1966:	January	...	239	47	256	9	794	...	40	1	40
1966:	October	...	258	17	329	14	882	...	43	...	21
	November	...	298	19	481	6	980	...	47	...	10
	December	...	232	17	452	19	988	...	53r	...	13
1967:	January	...	237	18	387	10	879	...	44	...	17

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

34. New Trucks, etc. Registered*, New South Wales: Types

Period		Aggregate Weight (in cwt.)†						Motive Power		Total Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles
		Under 75	75 to 144	145 to 234	235 to 359	360 or more	Other‡	Petrol	Diesel	
Year:	1963-64	1,268	2,233	1,949	1,307	1,096	96	6,269	1,680	7,949
	1964-65	1,996	2,391	2,159	1,607	1,353	103	7,390	2,219	9,609
	1965-66	1,718	2,236	1,555	1,330	1,016	51	5,942	1,964	7,906
1965-66:	July-Jan.	1,037	1,376	997	844	623	40	3,702	1,215	4,917
	1966-67: July-Jan.	941	1,136	1,219	875	672	20	3,580	1,283	4,863
1965:	October	127	202	127	151	97	4	514	194	708
	November	179	197	123	125	89	4	540	177	717
	December	115	175	150	104	65	1	467	143	610
1966:	January	132	124	88	69	71	5	365	124	489
1966:	October	173	172	180	125	107	5	572	190	762
	November	162	177	281	190	129	4	692	251	943
	December	122	162	196	116	94	3	522	171	693
1967:	January	133	126	116	95	68	1	390	149	539

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Aggregate weight is the sum of the unladen weight of the vehicle and the weight the vehicle is considered capable of carrying with safety.

‡ Vehicles to which an aggregate weight is not applicable (e.g. cab and chassis, tow trucks).

35. Broadcast Listeners' and TV Viewers' Licences*, N.S.W.† and Australia

At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences	
	N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia		N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia
	Thousands					Thousands			
1961: June	826	2,256	489	1,217	1966: Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	952	2,534	805	2,069
1962: June	812	2,219	555	1,378		940	2,524	804	2,078
1963: June	802	2,238	619	1,584		946	2,534	817	2,106
1964: June	822	2,300	692	1,789		929	2,524	790	2,081
1965: June	849	2,356	755	1,954		930	2,504	796	2,090
						932	2,515	793	2,112
1965: Oct.	924	2,408	772	1,998		938	2,517	808	2,125
Nov.	931	2,471	788	2,027		951	2,524	814	2,141
Dec.	931	2,489	794	2,043		946	2,535	817	2,151
1966: Jan.	931	2,540	794	2,045		940	2,516	816	2,142
Feb.	932	2,494	799	2,048					

* Annual licences. Excludes licences issued for periods less than a year for broadcast or TV receivers under hire; such licences were first issued in July, 1961. Combined Receiving Licences (first issued in April 1965) are included under both "Broadcast Listeners' Licences" and "Television Viewers' Licences".

† Includes A.C.T.

36. Retail Trade: Value of Retail Sales in N.S.W.

The figures shown below represent the sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises, and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing, or servicing activities. The figures are estimates based on sample surveys and the results of the 1961-62 Census of Retail Establishments.

Commodity Group	Year ended June		1965			1966		
	1965	1966	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.
	\$ million							
Groceries	381.6	415.0	96.7	102.5	112.5	96.6	103.4	107.8
Butchers' Meat	186.1	196.7	47.3	49.4	50.8	46.7	49.8	54.0
Other Food*	304.4	323.8	76.5	76.9	85.1	79.2	82.6	84.3
Total Foodstuffs	872.1	935.5	220.5	228.8	248.4	222.5	235.8	246.1
Beer, Wine, and Spirits†	233.9	247.9	55.5	56.0	69.5	62.9	59.5	60.1
Clothing and Drapery	421.4	440.6	112.1	104.8	128.3	88.3	119.2	102.8
Footwear	68.0	68.3	17.5	16.1	19.4	14.8	18.0	17.2
Hardware, China and Glassware‡	60.5	58.2	13.1	13.5	18.6	12.6	13.5	13.7
Electrical Goods¶	157.6	146.2	37.3	34.8	43.8	33.5	34.1	34.3
Furniture and Floor Coverings	117.7	116.7	27.6	29.4	34.1	25.8	27.4	28.8
Chemists' Goods	136.8	148.9	34.0	35.5	41.3	35.2	36.9	38.8
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	80.4	83.3	19.1	19.1	24.6	19.9	19.7	21.6
Other Goods§	222.2	229.8	51.9	53.3	71.0	51.4	54.1	55.8
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	2,370.6	2,475.4	588.6	591.3	699.0	566.9	618.2	619.2
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.||	854.1	825.4	208.7	220.8	201.7	201.2	201.7	212.9
Total, All Groups	3,224.7	3,300.8	797.3	812.1	900.7	768.1	819.9	832.1

* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

† Excludes retail sales made by licensed clubs.

‡ Excludes basic building materials and builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc.

¶ Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

§ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce and business machines.

|| Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

37. Retail Trade: Principal City Stores, Sydney

Source: Retail Traders' Association of N.S.W.

Period	Value of Net Sales									Value of Stock at end of period
	Piece Goods		Women's Wear	Men's and Boys' Wear	Footwear	Total, Clothing and Piece Goods	Furniture*	Hardware	Total Net Sales†	
	Household	Dress								
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of previous year‡										
Year: 1960	+ 5	+ 3	+ 9	+ 7	+ 7	+ 7	...	+ 2	+ 5.6	+ 2.5
1961	— 7	— 8	— 2	— 5	— 5	— 5	— 13	— 8	— 4.9	— 1.6
1962	— 6	— 5	+ 2	— 1	+ 1	...	...	+ 4	+ 0.9	+ 8.7
1963	+ 1	— 1	— 2	— 3	— 2	— 2	— 1	+ 5	— 0.8	+ 5.6
1964	+ 4	+ 6	+ 2	— 1	— 3	+ 1	...	— 4	+ 0.1	— 3.6
1965	...	— 6	+ 1	+ 2	— 1	...	+ 2	+ 3	+ 2.8	+ 0.9
1965: May	— 14	— 4	— 3	— 9	— 12	— 7	— 2	— 7	— 4.8	— 5.3
June	+ 6	+ 18	+ 5	+ 7	+ 7	+ 7	+ 5	+ 4	+ 6.6	— 3.2
July	+ 7	+ 1	+ 2	+ 6	+ 4	+ 4	...	— 2	+ 3.7	— 7.9
August	+ 3	— 16	— 1	...	— 4	— 2	+ 6	+ 14	+ 2.4	— 2.8
September	+ 10	— 8	+ 6	+ 9	+ 3	+ 6	+ 5	+ 10	+ 6.6	— 3.6
October	— 1	— 13	— 6	...	— 5	— 4	— 2	+ 8	— 1.4	— 1.7
November	+ 9	— 10	— 1	+ 2	+ 7	...	+ 8	+ 19	+ 5.1	— 5.6
1966: May	+ 13	— 3	+ 4	+ 8	+ 4	+ 5	— 2	+ 7	+ 3.7	— 2.9
June	...	— 10	— 2	...	— 1	— 1	— 8	+ 6	— 0.7	— 10.1
July	— 14	— 9	— 9	— 8	— 6	— 9	— 11	— 3	— 6.7	— 10.0
August	+ 5	+ 1	+ 2	+ 9	+ 8	+ 5	...	— 4	+ 3.7	— 12.5
September	...	— 6	— 4	— 3	...	— 3	+ 3	— 1	— 1.6	— 11.8
October	— 1	— 8	...	— 5	+ 4	— 1	— 3	— 10	— 2.0	— 6.7
November	— 3	— 9	+ 2	+ 2	+ 6	+ 2	+ 2	— 10	...	n.y.a.

* Includes television sets.

† Includes foregoing items and all other goods sold by these stores.

‡ No account has been taken of any differences in the number of trading days in the periods being compared.

38. Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, N.S.W.*

Note. This statistical series covers credit schemes which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments and which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. It embraces hire purchase, time-payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes, but does not cover lay-bys, credit accounts not payable by regular predetermined instalments, the financing of sales of land and buildings, property improvements, and services (e.g. repair work and travel), and rental and leasing schemes.

(a) Hire Purchase by Commodity Group

Period	Value of Goods				Amount Financed†				Balances Out- standing‡ at end of period
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	House- hold and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	House- hold and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	
	\$ million								
Year: 1961-62	223.9	28.1	76.8	328.8	144.2	17.7	62.1	224.0	387.7
1962-63	269.9	28.8	78.0	376.6	177.5	18.7	63.8	260.0	410.2
1963-64	300.1	30.9	75.9	406.9	198.8	20.5	63.0	282.3	440.9
1964-65	326.0	38.6	68.9	433.5	215.6	25.2	58.2	298.9	470.5
1964: Dec. Qr.	87.2	12.4	19.3	118.9	58.2	8.1	16.3	82.5	468.7
1965: Mar. Qr.	77.5	9.4	15.8	102.7	51.2	6.1	13.2	70.4	468.7
June Qr.	77.6	8.1	15.1	100.8	50.6	5.2	13.1	68.9	470.5
Sept. Qr.	82.6	8.4	14.4	105.4	53.7	5.1	12.0	70.8	472.8
Dec. Qr.	76.5	9.3	15.1	101.0	50.3	6.0	12.9	69.2	473.3
1966: Mar. Qr.	71.8	10.4	11.7	93.9	47.2	6.8	9.6	63.6	462.3

(b) Total Instalment Credit by Commodity Group

Period	Amount Financed†				Balances Outstanding‡ at end of period	
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	N.S.W.*	Australia
\$ million						
Year: 1961-62	146.0	18.3	150.9	315.2	476.7	1,169.4
1962-63	180.2	19.1	160.2	359.6	510.8	1,257.3
1963-64	202.3	20.8	176.5	399.6	546.9	1,355.6
1964-65	218.2	25.5	166.2	410.0	574.4	1,445.4
1964: Dec. Qr.	59.0	8.1	50.8	117.9	579.5	1,444.5
1965: Mar. Qr.	51.8	6.2	33.5	91.5	573.4	1,433.3
June Qr.	51.1	5.4	39.4	95.9	574.4	1,445.4
Sept. Qr.	54.7	5.9	35.8	96.3	576.8	1,457.6
Dec. Qr.	51.3	6.3	44.3	101.9	580.1	1,474.4
1966: Mar. Qr.	48.1	7.0	29.4	84.6	563.4	1,433.8

(c) Total Amount Financed† by Type of Business and by Commodity Group

Period	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery		Household and Personal Goods		Total, All Groups		
	Retail Businesses‡	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses‡	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses‡	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses‡	Other Businesses§	Total, All Businesses
\$ million									
Year: 1961-62	6.6	139.4	0.6	17.7	114.0	36.9	121.2	194.0	315.2
1962-63	6.2	174.0	1.0	18.1	125.1	35.1	132.3	227.3	359.6
1963-64	5.9	196.4	0.6	20.2	143.6	33.0	150.1	249.5	399.6
1964-65	5.7	212.6	0.4	25.2	132.0	34.2	138.0	271.9	410.0
1964: Dec. Qr.	1.6	57.4	0.1	8.0	41.7	9.0	43.4	74.5	117.9
1965: Mar. Qr.	1.3	50.5	0.1	6.0	26.1	7.5	27.5	64.0	91.5
June Qr.	1.3	49.9	0.1	5.3	30.6	8.8	31.9	63.9	95.9
Sept. Qr.	1.4	53.2	0.1	5.8	27.6	8.2	29.2	67.2	96.3
Dec. Qr.	1.5	49.9	0.1	6.1	35.2	9.1	36.8	65.1	101.9
1966: Mar. Qr.	1.3	46.8	0.1	7.0	22.3	7.0	23.8	60.8	84.6
1966: January	n.a.	13.7	n.a.	1.8	n.a.	2.3	n.a.	17.8	n.a.
February	n.a.	14.9	n.a.	2.1	n.a.	2.2	n.a.	19.2	n.a.
March	n.a.	18.3	n.a.	3.0	n.a.	2.5	n.a.	23.8	n.a.

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

‡ Includes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

§ Includes subsidiary finance businesses set up by retailers primarily for financing their retail sales.

¶ Non-retail finance businesses

39. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
	\$ million							
July	212.2	221.1	200.4	233.0	272.8	318.0	334.4	312.2
August	218.1	250.3	228.3	256.1	285.6	298.5	357.0	402.8
September	221.6	244.2	238.0	234.4	280.3	318.6	338.4	382.1
October	218.5	243.8	231.6	259.2	297.4	304.0	324.9	
November	232.0	274.2	251.2	271.6	286.1	323.7	363.5	
December	242.3	243.3	231.0	242.0	291.1	330.5	346.5	
March Quarter	610.2	624.2	675.6	694.1	786.3	901.8	902.3	
June Quarter	687.3	661.1	699.0	785.1	889.6	971.5	967.3	
Year ended June	2,642.0	2,762.3	2,755.2	2,975.4	3,389.2	3,766.6	3,934.1	

40. Oversea Trade, N.S.W. and Australia

Period*		New South Wales		Australia				
		Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports			Excess of Exports
					Wool	Other	Total	
\$A million f.o.b.								
Year:	1959-60	829.3	562.3	1,854.2	772.4	1,103.0	1,875.4	21.2
	1960-61	959.0	564.8	2,175.2	668.8	1,268.9	1,937.7	(—) 237.5
	1961-62	825.8	645.5	1,769.5	745.0	1,409.6	2,154.6	385.1
	1962-63	952.9	621.7	2,162.7	758.8	1,393.0	2,151.8	(—) 10.9
	1963-64	1,035.6	801.1	2,372.7	961.0	1,821.5	2,782.5	409.8
	1964-65	1,277.4	803.7	2,904.7	805.9	1,845.5	2,651.4	(—) 253.3
	1965-66	1,257.6	781.2	2,939.5	784.9	1,936.1	2,721.0	(—) 218.5
1965-66: July-Dec.		648.6	413.3	1,528.5	373.0	966.1	1,339.1	(—) 189.4
1966-67: July-Dec.		630.3	n.y.a.	1,488.0	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	1,444.0	(—) 44.0
1965:	August	116.0	65.1	272.3	44.5	158.8	203.3	(—) 69.0
	September	116.2	64.1	280.9	49.1	181.2	230.3	(—) 50.6
	October	93.5	67.0	228.7	56.6	160.7	217.3	(—) 11.4
	November	112.5	80.6	257.5	81.5	161.2	242.7	(—) 14.8
	December	107.5	68.1	246.9	80.4	139.8	220.2	(—) 26.7
1966:	August	116.4	63.3	291.2	53.3	192.9	246.2	(—) 45.0
	September	117.9	65.1	286.4	49.5	192.6	242.1	(—) 44.3
	October	97.2	65.2	226.7	65.4	177.3	242.8	16.1
	November	110.2	70.1	250.3	86.2	172.2	258.5	8.2
	December	94.1	n.y.a.	226.1	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	227.7	1.6

* Figures for July, 1965, and later periods are subject to revision.

(—) denotes excess of imports.

41. Volume of Money and International Reserves, Australia

Month	Australian Notes Issued*		Volume of Money				Inter- national Reserves ‡
	Held by Public	Total	Notes and Coin held by Public	Deposits of Public with All Trading Banks†	Deposits with All Savings Banks	Total	
	\$A million						
1961: June	727	843	797	3,366	3,138	7,301	1,078
1962: June	736	859	810	3,607	3,428	7,845	1,096
1963: June	742	871	818	3,793	3,906	8,517	1,225
1964: June	734	867	815	4,297	4,444	9,556	1,672
1965: June	728	873	814	4,665	4,858	10,337	1,354
1965: December	759	922	828	4,928	5,090	10,846	1,239
1966: January	708	864	795	4,980	5,100	10,875	1,251
February	701	920	777	5,138	5,138	11,052	1,252
March	678	883	765	5,081	5,154	11,000	1,254
April	702	862	791	5,038	5,134	10,963	1,300
May	688	844	778	4,952	5,146	10,877	1,366
June	692	847	783	4,932	5,223	10,938	1,375
July	700	848	793	4,880	5,307	10,981	1,379
August	720	869	816	4,929	5,359	11,104	1,359
September	730	880	827	4,988	5,402	11,218	1,286
October	734	883	832	5,075	5,449	11,356	1,290
November	744	893	843	5,184	5,490	11,518	1,276
December	820	999	909	5,275	5,502	11,686	1,248

* Averages of weekly figures.

† Excludes inter-bank deposits (mainly deposits of savings banks with trading banks) and Government deposits.

‡ Net gold and foreign exchange holdings by official and banking institutions. June figures relate to end of month; figures for other months are for the last Wednesday in the month.

42. Trading Banks*: Deposits and Assets in Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits			Cash Items	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Statutory Reserve with Central Bank	Loans to Authorised Money Market Dealers	Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted ‡
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes†	Other			
\$ million									
MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS									
1961: June	1,932.0	933.6	2,865.6	117.1	36.4	352.0	436.3	45.6	1,748.4
1962: June	1,961.5	1,081.5	3,042.9	118.9	19.3	567.7	324.7	46.7	1,748.7
1963: June	1,994.5	1,216.4	3,210.9	109.0	44.9	588.6	373.2	44.0	1,857.6
1964: June	2,187.6	1,440.4	3,627.9	112.0	32.7	684.6	563.0	54.6	1,963.0
1965: June	2,208.1	1,691.9	3,900.0	130.5	13.0	658.8	540.9	61.9	2,210.2
1966: June	2,219.4	1,850.0	4,069.5	120.4	29.4	760.6	386.7	51.8	2,371.6
1966: July	2,164.6	1,850.6	4,015.1	117.0	35.1	743.3	383.1	75.7	2,407.9
Aug.	2,178.1	1,866.2	4,044.2	117.3	25.9	791.5	378.4	76.2	2,371.8
Sept.	2,223.7	1,862.0	4,085.7	116.3	48.9	842.5	379.5	63.4	2,378.2
Oct.	2,289.4	1,879.7	4,169.1	117.9	61.1	869.6	383.1	73.3	2,423.3
Nov.	2,346.7	1,897.1	4,243.8	119.2	58.5	917.5	390.3	69.6	2,431.5
Dec.	2,392.2	1,908.8	4,300.9	135.6	64.8	925.5	375.5	65.9	2,445.4
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK									
1961: June	357.2	207.4	564.7	20.8	3.0	135.6	83.1	11.1	291.7
1962: June	373.7	231.7	605.4	21.3	5.5	161.1	64.4	6.3	314.0
1963: June	389.2	246.7	635.9	21.9	8.3	145.2	73.2	9.6	344.8
1964: June	431.3	318.9	750.3	24.1	17.7	180.7	114.7	1.9	370.1
1965: June	443.1	403.3	846.4	29.4	7.6	212.3	115.2	15.5	420.9
1966: June	453.7	469.6	923.4	29.8	9.0	258.4	85.8	9.2	473.4
1966: July	445.8	477.5	923.4	28.2	9.1	259.1	86.5	12.0	492.9
Aug.	455.2	484.3	939.5	27.4	13.4	259.1	86.8	15.2	494.4
Sept.	459.6	484.1	943.7	27.5	19.6	259.2	87.9	10.3	488.0
Oct.	470.5	485.7	956.2	27.8	13.5	262.4	88.6	10.8	491.8
Nov.	486.1	487.9	974.1	27.2	8.1	273.3	89.7	9.1	499.1
Dec.	508.4	488.6	996.9	31.7	8.0	276.6	86.2	9.4	506.8
MAJOR TRADING BANKS†									
1961: June	2,529.8	932.6	3,462.3	142.8	27.5	484.6	607.4	39.1	2,030.1
1961: June	2,289.2	1,141.1	3,430.3	137.9	39.4	487.5	519.5	56.7	2,040.1
1962: June	2,335.1	1,313.2	3,648.3	140.2	24.8	728.7	389.1	53.0	2,062.7
1963: June	2,383.8	1,463.1	3,846.9	130.9	53.3	733.8	446.4	53.6	2,202.3
1964: June	2,618.9	1,759.3	4,378.2	136.1	50.4	865.3	677.7	56.6	2,333.2
1965: June	2,651.2	2,095.2	4,746.4	159.9	20.6	871.2	656.1	77.4	2,631.1
1965: Dec.	2,731.5	2,247.3	4,978.8	164.3	97.4	969.6	632.0	80.0	2,660.9
1966: Jan.	2,752.7	2,296.0	5,048.8	153.2	146.3	1,084.3	633.7	101.9	2,665.9
Feb.	2,863.2	2,359.6	5,222.8	246.9	201.5	1,145.4	643.2	93.2	2,642.7
Mar.	2,802.9	2,350.2	5,153.1	203.5	165.8	1,126.2	664.1	59.7	2,697.8
Apr.	2,769.1	2,326.8	5,096.0	166.5	79.3	1,070.8	524.9	80.6	2,792.1
May	2,681.0	2,329.3	5,010.3	154.9	49.3	1,034.8	480.4	79.5	2,818.5
June	2,673.2	2,319.6	4,992.8	150.2	38.5	1,019.0	472.6	61.0	2,845.0
July	2,610.4	2,328.1	4,938.5	145.2	44.2	1,002.5	469.7	87.7	2,900.8
Aug.	2,633.2	2,350.4	4,983.7	144.7	39.3	1,050.6	465.2	91.4	2,866.2
Sept.	2,683.3	2,346.1	5,029.4	143.8	68.4	1,101.7	467.4	73.7	2,866.2
Oct.	2,759.9	2,365.4	5,125.3	145.7	74.6	1,132.0	471.7	84.1	2,915.2
Nov.	2,832.9	2,385.0	5,217.9	146.5	66.7	1,190.9	480.0	78.7	2,930.6
Dec.	2,900.5	2,397.3	5,297.9	167.3	72.8	1,202.1	461.6	75.3	2,952.2§
ALL TRADING BANKS									
1961: June	2,377.6	1,222.4	3,600.0	144.5	40.1	527.7	520.6	68.8	2,238.0
1962: June	2,431.3	1,405.5	3,836.8	154.9	24.8	771.7	390.0	55.8	2,286.8
1963: June	2,489.5	1,574.9	4,064.3	138.5	58.8	784.6	447.3	58.0	2,464.8
1964: June	2,739.2	1,910.1	4,649.3	144.0	53.4	959.1	678.8	67.3	2,609.9
1965: June	2,775.7	2,262.7	5,038.4	168.4	22.2	952.0	657.2	93.7	2,955.1
1966: June	2,801.5	2,507.3	5,308.8	162.8	40.0	1,116.6	473.5	74.8	3,183.2
1966: July	2,734.7	2,512.8	5,247.5	157.2	44.6	1,091.9	470.6	105.4	3,243.0
Aug.	2,759.2	2,538.5	5,297.6	151.7	39.8	1,150.2	466.2	109.6	3,208.1
Sept.	2,814.3	2,535.8	5,350.1	150.7	70.3	1,204.7	468.4	96.1	3,209.9
Oct.	2,892.1	2,554.7	5,446.7	152.7	77.5	1,240.7	472.7	99.0	3,261.4
Nov.	2,967.3	2,576.7	5,543.9	153.5	68.5	1,303.2	481.0	92.1	3,278.4
Dec.	3,039.9	2,588.9	5,628.7	174.9	73.7	1,315.1	462.7	87.4	3,303.6

* Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

† Treasury Notes were first issued in July, 1962. Figures include Seasonal Treasury Securities, which were on issue in selected months from November, 1959, to June, 1962.

‡ Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

§ Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

§ Overdraft limits (excluding temporary advances to woolbuyers) approved by Major Trading Banks aggregated \$4,260.6 million on the second Wednesday of December, 1966.

43. Trading Banks: Deposits and Advances in New South Wales Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits				Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted*			
	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks
	\$ million							
1960: June	1,065.0	272.7	1,337.7	1,444.9	694.8	136.8	831.6	950.9
1961: June	1,040.9	287.3	1,328.2	1,452.1	694.8	146.7	841.4	972.5
1962: June	1,090.4	312.5	1,402.9	1,538.9	690.4	152.5	842.9	989.5
1963: June	1,166.5	331.6	1,498.0	1,657.3	742.6	164.3	906.9	1,078.1
1964: June	1,325.3	381.2	1,706.5	1,911.0	799.1	183.2	982.4	1,152.9
1965: June	1,447.9	439.5	1,887.4	2,108.9	898.8	206.2	1,105.1	1,302.4
1966: June	1,470.7	473.6	1,944.3	2,174.7	972.5	228.8	1,201.3	1,399.0
July	1,452.5	476.7	1,929.2	2,153.3	994.2	236.5	1,230.7	1,430.0
Aug.	1,468.4	484.9	1,953.3	2,181.5	985.1	237.0	1,222.0	1,420.1
Sept.	1,465.7	485.9	1,951.6	2,183.4	984.5	233.0	1,217.6	1,415.0
Oct.	1,498.8	486.9	1,985.7	2,217.1	1,000.0	233.3	1,233.3	1,431.6
Nov.	1,519.0	487.1	2,006.1	2,239.3	1,016.0	237.2	1,253.2	1,452.5
Dec.	1,537.1	490.0	2,027.0	2,262.6	1,024.3	238.7	1,263.0	1,464.7

* Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

44. Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at metropolitan branches and central banking business of the Reserve Bank.

Period	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
Weekly Average—\$ million								
July	550.6	685.0	644.4	736.0	820.0	934.2	967.5	1,075.2
August	509.0	627.5	565.5	646.3	701.9	850.8	909.9	979.9
September	566.3	657.8	626.8	688.5	777.0	908.8	896.8	968.5
October	581.0	667.3	677.4	724.3	816.6	909.5	910.3	1,022.0
November	590.4	689.8	663.2	702.4	859.6	948.6	955.3	1,087.8
December	625.0	688.9	679.7	749.7	915.2	1,001.8	982.8	1,103.1
January	518.6	580.4	593.8	671.0	759.4	880.2	922.9	
February	588.2	612.8	675.4	727.4	879.0	930.8	857.3	
March	638.8	634.5	663.7	720.1	849.4	938.6	961.6	
April	604.6	603.3	661.1	743.0	825.7	873.3	949.7	
May	655.9	653.3	720.1	711.2	840.2	999.1	1,026.8	
June	662.3	632.4	695.1	762.4	872.6	1,015.6	1,010.1	
Year	592.6	644.9	655.5	713.1	824.8	935.2	949.0	

45. Savings Banks: Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

End of Month	New South Wales				Australia			
	Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			Depositors' Balances	Australian Public Securities		Loans, Advances, etc.†
		Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	Total		C'wealth and State*	Other	
	Thousands	\$ million						
1961: June	3,151	826.9	311.4	1,138.3	3,154.9	1,578.7	622.8	679.2
1962: June	3,324	876.2	373.9	1,250.0	3,469.8	1,665.1	703.9	750.1
1963: June	3,562	941.7	466.3	1,408.0	3,939.7	1,827.2	835.5	874.6
1964: June	3,817	1,023.6	559.6	1,583.2	4,476.2	1,994.3	955.6	1,093.8
1965: June	4,076	1,083.0	636.7	1,719.6	4,886.6	2,066.1	1,092.3	1,317.0
1965: July	4,081	1,088.5	639.8	1,728.3	4,922.4	2,065.6	1,098.5	1,331.8
Aug.	4,090	1,095.4	645.3	1,740.8	4,967.9	2,100.0	1,110.9	1,347.0
Sept.	4,121	1,094.9	651.1	1,746.0	4,994.2	2,108.4	1,120.7	1,368.1
Oct.	4,143	1,102.2	658.0	1,760.2	5,034.4	2,131.4	1,134.3	1,381.3
Nov.	4,164	1,104.2	661.4	1,765.6	5,065.0	2,148.2	1,142.8	1,395.5
Dec.	4,177	1,098.6	663.0	1,761.6	5,066.1	2,136.9	1,158.9	1,418.8
1966: July	4,351	1,139.1	699.7	1,838.8	5,307.7	2,145.3	1,210.0	1,551.2
Aug.	4,331	1,144.1	708.3	1,852.4	5,356.4	2,164.3	1,228.3	1,570.1
Sept.	4,356	1,148.0	712.2	1,860.2	5,391.4	2,197.9	1,240.3	1,591.0
Oct.	4,379	1,156.7	721.0	1,877.8	5,448.5	2,235.6	1,248.9	1,606.0
Nov.	4,401	1,156.9	727.6	1,884.5	5,474.4	2,233.7	1,264.6	1,627.0
Dec.	4,406	1,155.7	724.6	1,880.4	5,471.4	2,194.0	1,277.0	1,653.5

* Includes Treasury Bills, Treasury Notes (from July, 1962), and Seasonal Treasury Securities (when on issue).

† Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

46. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	First Mortgages Registered*	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡				Savings Banks Deposits ‡§	Commonwealth Treasury Notes (Yield||) ‡
				Fixed Deposits¶			Overdraft (Max.)		
		Short-term	Long-term	3 but less than 12 months	12 but less than 18 months	18 to 24 months			
		Per cent. per annum							
Year: 1963-64	8.6	3.92	4.57	3.75	4.00	...	7.00	3.25	3.75
1964-65	8.7	4.66	5.09	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.25
1965-66	8.8	4.98	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.39
1965: December	8.8	4.96	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.25
1966: January	8.6	4.98	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.25
February	8.5	4.99	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58||
March	8.6	4.98	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58
April	8.9	4.99	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58
May	9.1	4.97	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58
June	9.0	4.94	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58
July	9.1	4.98	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58
August	9.2	4.97	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58
September	9.2	4.96	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58
October	9.2	4.97	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58
November	9.1	4.75	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58
December	9.1	4.51	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26
1967: January	9.1	4.50	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26

* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagor is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Average of daily yields (based on contract price excluding brokerage), for week centred on last Wednesday in each month, for theoretical 2-year and 20-year securities (derived from a freehand curve). Compiled by Reserve Bank.

‡ Rate current at end of period.

¶ The minimum period of deposit is 3 months except (since April, 1964) for amounts of \$100,000 or more on deposit for periods of one month but less than 3 months (maximum rates: 3.75 per cent. per annum until 10th March, 1965, 4.25 per cent. per annum until 16th August, 1966, and 4.00 per cent. per annum since then). The maximum period of deposit is 24 months (15 months before 29th September, 1964, and 12 months before September, 1962).

§ The maximum amount on which interest is paid has been \$6,000 since July, 1961.

|| Yield on issue price. Until 14th February, 1966, an income tax rebate (10 cents per \$1 of interest) was allowed on interest from Treasury Notes.

47. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per \$2 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies	4 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1960: June	731.2	569.7	393.6	1,296.6	548.5	572.9
1961: June	671.8	540.0	273.4	1,399.3	506.0	545.1
1962: June	711.0	537.6	293.3	1,718.1	549.9	556.7
1963: June	676.2	593.1	309.7	1,564.1	546.8	573.6
1964: June	790.3	549.4	392.1	1,516.4	603.6	636.3
1965: June	696.2	375.4	278.8	1,236.3	504.3	525.9
1965: December	685.8	368.2	278.2	1,247.6	508.3	521.9
1966: January	700.9	381.4	291.0	1,286.7	525.4	537.6
February	711.4	387.1	282.5	1,316.6	533.3	542.8
March	674.8	369.3	267.2	1,248.9	509.5	516.0
April	682.6	369.2	269.0	1,260.4	511.9	519.9
May	675.6	355.4	277.4	1,259.2	504.2	514.9
June	677.6	351.6	273.2	1,229.4	504.5	513.6
July	680.4	364.9	282.9	1,213.8	517.7	520.4
August	671.2	356.0	287.1	1,206.3	513.9	512.6
September	654.8	338.2	286.2	1,244.1	503.5	503.1
October	665.4	332.6	295.0	1,282.3	507.1	511.0
November	659.8	328.1	299.1	1,263.6	503.4	500.1
December	668.6	343.9	305.6	1,284.4	513.9r	508.7
1967: January	693.9	366.0	319.1	1,282.3	532.2	529.9

* Includes 34 miscellaneous companies.

48. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages‡	Crop Liens	Wool Liens¶	Livestock Mortgages¶
	Number*	\$ thous.†					$ thousand
Year: 1960-61	116,099	820,556	431,196	3,558	6,936	3,784
1961-62	98,858	691,208	381,178	4,250	6,017	3,649
1962-63	105,925	787,700	423,289	2,466	6,073	2,916
1963-64	117,431	986,029	519,109	2,529	6,951	2,315
1964-65	124,391	1,095,927	586,757	1,678	5,845	1,816
1965-66	122,495	1,057,646	623,168	2,299	4,885	1,543
1965-66: July-Jan.	72,673	619,110	354,719	1,160	2,846	967
1966-67: July-Jan.	70,622	611,127	380,388	1,934	2,950	1,622
1965: October	10,057	86,377	47,881	203	392	184
November	11,057	94,118	57,652	417	452	123
December	10,877	97,821	53,529	35	213	188
1966: January	7,637	65,428	43,008	56	280	124
1966: October	9,891	79,625	51,149	319	368	302
November	10,490	94,296	56,005	299	401	89
December	10,220	98,594	63,698	96	397	425
1967: January	8,947	78,643	46,128	126	453	120

* Includes transfers for which no consideration is shown (e.g., gifts and transfers under wills). These numbered 7,170 in 1961-62, 7,107 in 1962-63, 7,728 in 1963-64, 7,499 in 1964-65, and 7,373 in 1965-66.

† The total consideration for a parcel of land comprising two or more lots may be shown in the transfer document relating to each lot. From July, 1965, the overstatements which have been identified have been excluded; these amounted to \$39,429,000 in 1965-66.

‡ Relates, for the most part, to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods, and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. As consideration is not always recorded, the amount is understated. The figures exclude the consideration recorded in mortgages which are collateral with other mortgages.

†† Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

49. Life Assurance, New South Wales

Period	New Policies Issued (exclusive of annuities)*					New Loans Granted (exclusive of advances of premiums)†
	Ordinary and Superannuation Business		Industrial Business		Total Sum Assured	
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured		
Year‡: 1960-61	Number	\$ thous.	Number	\$ thous.	\$ thous.	\$ thous.
	146,494	447,662	75,282	35,876	483,538	68,388
1961-62	138,527	467,980	67,371	38,318	506,298	52,112
1962-63	141,138	485,778	56,476	43,224	529,002	60,094
1963-64	133,079	510,766	50,885	47,014	557,780	69,010
1964-65	134,237	534,209	49,646	46,934	581,143	69,274
1965-66	149,110	580,893	52,127	51,598	632,491	85,436
1965: June	11,962	49,145	3,960	3,832	52,977	9,901
July	12,639	55,951	4,679	4,588	60,539	6,763
August	12,449	48,488	5,555	5,246	53,734	7,730
September	13,373	54,553	6,360	6,298	60,851	11,902
October	10,748	45,740	3,819	3,686	49,426	7,103
November	13,007	49,639	5,011	4,891	54,530	6,298
1966: June	12,975	52,422	4,600	4,788	57,211	6,522
July	15,246	57,176	4,624	4,665	61,841	6,819
August	16,101	50,812	5,200	5,335	56,147	6,182
September	13,635	53,556	6,213	6,481	60,037	8,560
October	10,711	47,495	4,573	4,947	52,442	6,028
November	12,087	53,627	4,693	4,872	58,499	5,041

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Excludes loans granted by Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

‡ Total of monthly figures.

50. Oversea Exchange Rates

Means of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Trading Bank

Period	Australia on—									
	London	New Zealand	New York	Canada	France	Switzerland	West Germany	India	Japan	Malaysia
	\$A to £stg. 1	\$A to £N.Z. 1	U.S. \$ to \$A1	Can. \$ to \$A1	Francs to \$A1	Francs to \$A1	D'marks to \$A1	Rupees to \$A1	Yen to \$A1	Mal. \$ to \$A1
1962: June	2.505	2.485	1.12	1.22	5.49	4.84	4.48	5.32	405.47	3.43
1963: June	2.505	2.485	1.12	1.21	5.48	4.83	4.45	5.32	405.06	3.43
1964: June	2.505	2.485	1.12	1.21	5.47	4.81	4.43	5.32	404.47	3.43
1965: June	2.505	2.485	1.11	1.21	5.46	4.83	4.46	5.32	403.20	3.43
1966: June	2.505	2.485	1.11	1.20	5.46	4.81	4.46	8.40*	403.55	3.43
1966: Sept.	2.505	2.485	1.11	1.20	5.48	4.82	4.44	8.40	403.67	3.43
Dec.	2.505	2.485	1.11	1.21	5.51	4.81	4.42	8.40	403.74	3.43
1967: Jan.	2.505	2.485	1.11	1.20	5.52	4.82	4.43	8.40	403.83	3.43

* The Rupee was devalued on 5th June, 1966. The average shown is the average for the balance of the month.

51. Commonwealth Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-January		Item	July-January	
	1965-66	1966-67		1965-66	1966-67
	\$ thousand			\$ thousand	
Taxes—			From Consolidated Revenue Fund—		
Customs Duty	167,732	161,822	Social Welfare and Health Benefits—		
Excise Duty	433,273	468,862	Age and Invalid Pensions	253,997	272,028
Sales Tax	217,365	221,017	Child Endowment	92,508	113,636
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution—			Unemployment and Sickness Benefits	8,449	10,773
Individuals	661,635	725,653	Medical Benefits	24,020	25,197
Dividend (Withholding) Tax	12,152	12,935	Hospital Benefits	35,137	37,068
Companies	41,511	53,812	Pharmaceutical Benefits	40,909	40,953
Pay-roll Tax	96,057	101,130	Other	76,652	82,414
Estate Duty	20,822	22,790			
Other	3,614	4,333	Total, Social Welfare and Health Benefits	531,672	582,069
Total Taxes	1,654,159	1,772,354	To States—		
Post Office	229,783	243,616	General Purposes Grants	467,824	501,911
Broadcasting and Television	21,693	22,193	Specific Purpose Grants and Advances	149,150	190,503
Railways	10,779	11,465	Post Office: Buildings, Works	102,279	118,652
Territories	13,490	12,733	Other	155,046	169,613
Other	132,292	157,961	Broadcasting and Television*	28,730	33,011
Total Revenue (Consolidated Revenue Fund)	2,062,198	2,220,322	Railways*	11,528	12,994
			Territories: Buildings, Works	37,432	46,852
			Other	62,886	70,840
			Defence Services*	386,162	462,477
			War and Service Pensions and Allowances	119,097	107,087
			Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve	...	...
			Debt Charges	104,718	78,988
			Other: Buildings, Works	86,136	86,316
			Other	402,599	454,081
			Total Expenditure from C.R.F.	2,645,256	2,915,395
			From Loan Fund—		
			Snowy Mountains Authority	10,176	4,450
			War and Repatriation: War Service Land Settlement	3,507	2,671
			Advances to States for Housing	33,284	28,903
			Loans to Government Airlines	26,024	15,487
			Total Loan Expenditure†	72,991	51,511

* Includes expenditure on buildings, works, etc.

† Excludes redemption of debt, transfers to National Debt Sinking Fund, and transfers to the States for their own works programmes.

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Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of January amounted to \$532,000,000 in 1966 and \$421,000,000 in 1967.

Commonwealth Treasury Notes on issue in Australia at the end of January amounted to \$294,838,000 in 1966 and \$368,864,000 in 1967.

52. New South Wales Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-January		Item	July-January	
	1965-66	1966-67		1965-66	1966-67
	\$ thousand			\$ thousand	
Consolidated Revenue Fund—			From Revenue—		
From Commonwealth—			Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund, and Loan Management	73,187	78,624
General Purposes Grant	148,649	159,632	Less—Recoups from Other Activities	16,793	18,147
Towards Interest on Debt	3,404	3,404	Net Debt Charges	56,394	60,477
Special Drought Assistance	...	17,621	Other than Debt Charges—		
Taxes—			Ordinary Departmental Business Undertakings—	236,575	258,584
Stamp and Probate Duty	46,871	53,713	Railways	104,530	105,056
Other	29,051	33,905	Omnibuses	15,979	16,610
Land, Mining, etc.	13,170	10,292	Harbour Services*	7,017	6,431
Services Rendered	13,525	14,305	Total Expenditure	420,494	447,158
Other	28,168	27,626	From Loan Fund—		
Total, Consolidated Revenue Fund	282,838	320,498	Gross Expenditure on Works and Services	85,880	95,072
Business Undertakings—					
Railways	118,689	120,414			
Omnibuses	13,651	14,947			
Harbour Services*	10,028	9,602			
Total Revenue	425,206	465,461			

* Refers to business undertaking activities of Maritime Services Board at the Ports of Sydney, Newcastle, and Botany Bay.

53. Export Price Index, Australia

Note :—

1. The current Export Price Index is compiled as a weighted average of the relative price movements of 29 commodities, the weights being based on the exports (valued at 1959-60 prices) of the commodities in the five years 1956-57 to 1960-61. In these years, the selected commodities accounted for about 83 per cent. of the total value of Australian exports.
2. A comparable series of index numbers has been compiled by linking, at the year 1959-60, the "All Groups" Index in the current and previous Export Price Indexes. The index numbers (Base: 1959-60 = 100) for the years 1954-55 to 1958-59 are 114, 105, 117, 102, and 90 respectively.

Base of each Group Index: 1959-60 = 100

Period	Wool	Cereals	Meats †	Dairy Produce	Dried and Canned Fruits	Sugar	Hides and Tallow	Metals and Coal	Gold	All Groups
Percentage Weight*	50.73	12.54	9.92	6.49	2.54	3.99	1.26	10.54	1.99	100.00
Year: 1961-62	97	106	100	81	95	91	84	91	100	96
1962-63	104	107	101	88	90	107	72	89	100	101
1963-64	120	107	105	93	98	175	73	101	100	114
1964-65	102	107	110	94	100	100	91	123	101	105
1965-66	107	107	120p	86	102	86p	107	122	101	107p
1965: September	99	105	116	89	101	100	101	118	101	103
October	105	106	114	88	102	93	99	120	100	106
November	108	106	116	88	101	85	100	120	100	107
December	108	107	117p	87	102	82	100	125	100	108p
1966: January	108	109	118p	85	102	78p	109	125	100	108p
February	108	109	121p	84	102	84p	121	129	100	109p
March	111	107	126p	84	101	77p	122	126	100	110p
April	113	110	130p	84	101	76p	119	129	101	112p
May	113	110	130p	84	101	74p	111	119	101	111p
June	113	111	127p	84	101	74p	105	124	101	111p
July	113	113	121p	84	102p	73p	105	122	101	111p
August	111	113	117p	84	102p	102p	105	122	101	110p
September	107	115	120p	84	102p	89p	96	117	101	107p
October	102p	113r	120p	84	102p	77p	88	116p	101	104p
November	102p	112	119p	84	102p	68p	88	116p	101	104p

* Percentage contribution of each group to "All Groups" Index.

† For sales to United Kingdom, guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative.

54. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base of each Group Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Metals and Coal	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	Tex- tiles	Chem- icals	Rubber and Hides	Build- ing Mater- ials	Total Basic Mater- ials	Food- stuffs and To- bacco	Goods Principally Imported*	Goods Principally Home- produced	Total, All Groups
Year: 1960-61	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1961-62	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336
1962-63	388	209	432	317	262	439	336	342	272	368	340
1963-64	383	207	484	286	221	473	339	352	275	376	346
1964-65	391	207	427	286	242	503	345	364	277	388	355
1965-66	390	218	432	325	306	507	355	385	280	409	371
1965: Oct.	389	219	425	326	286	508	354	379	281	404	367
Nov.	390	219	434	326	292	508	355	372	281	399	364
Dec.	390	219	436	326	301	505	355	373	280	400	365
1966: Jan.	389	221	436	326	311	505	356	371	281	399	364
Feb.	391	221	437	337	326	506	359	377	282	405	369
Mar.	391	220	443	348	356	507	361	396	282	421	380
Apr.	390	219	449	348	353	507	361	393	283	418	378
May	387	219	448	348	337	507	359	389	282	414	375
June	389	219	449	348	304	507	358	387	281	413	374
July	389	220	448	369	303	507	360	395	282	420	379
Aug.	395	220	443	385	309	508	364	403	283	428	385
Sept.	396	221	430	382	295	511	363	402	282	428	385
Oct.	395p	220	417	382	273	513	362p	400p	283p	424p	382p
Nov.	397p	220	417p	382	280	513	362p	400p	283p	425p	383p
Dec.	398p	218	415p	382	295	513	363p	399p	283p	424p	382p

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

55. Wholesale Price Indexes: Various Countries

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*, United Nations Statistical Office

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary from country to country according to the purpose of the index. The indexes do not therefore measure relative prices as between countries.

Base of each Index: Year 1958 = 100

Period	Australia	Canada	France	Germany, Federal Republic	India	Japan (Tokyo)	New Zealand	Sweden	United Kingdom	U.S.A.
Year: 1960	107	101	107	100	111	102	102	103	101	100
1961	103	102	110	102	113	103	102	105	100	100
1962	100	105	113	103	115	101	102	107	100	100
1963	102	107	117	104	119	103	105	110	102	100
1964	105	108	119	104	134	103	110	115	106	100
1965	108	110	121	107	145	104	111	120	107	102
1965: July	110	111	119	107	147	104	} 112 {	119	106	102
August	112	110	119	107	150	104		119	106	102
September	112	110	120	107	150	104		119	106	103
October	110	111	121	108	149	105	} 112 {	120	107	103
November	109	111	122	108	152	105		121	107	103
December	109	112	123	108	153	105		122	108	104
1966: January	109	113	123	108	153	107	} 112 {	122	109	104
February	110	114	124	109	153	108		123	110	105
March	114	113	124	109	155	107		124	109	105
April	113	113	123	109	159	108	} n.y.a. {	124	111	105
May	112	114	126	109	163	108		124	112	105
June	112	114	122	109	168	108		124	112	105
July	113	114	122	109	170	109	} n.y.a. {	124	112	106
August	115	114	122	109	172	109		123	110	106
September	115	114	122	109	n.y.a.	109		123	109	106

56. Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index is designed to measure quarterly variations in the level of retail prices for goods and services which represent a high proportion of the expenditure of wage-earner households. The Index covers a large and representative selection of commodities and services arranged in five major groups—food, clothing and drapery, housing, household supplies and equipment, and a miscellaneous group. Significant changes in consumer expenditure patterns have been reflected in the Index by the introduction of additional items and altered weighting patterns.

Base of each Group Index: 1952-53 = 100.0

Quarter	Sydney						Six Capitals*
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups	All Groups
1954: June Qr.	101.7	100.5	106.3	102.2	99.8	101.5	102.1
1955: June Qr.	104.9	101.3	110.6	100.5	100.0	103.0	103.6
1956: June Qr.	112.7	101.6	116.8	102.7	109.6	108.8	110.2
1957: June Qr.	112.3	105.0	123.2	108.8	121.9	113.7	113.7
1958: June Qr.	113.5	107.6	128.1	109.1	121.7	115.1	114.8
1959: June Qr.	114.3	107.2	131.5	109.3	122.2	115.8	116.8
1960: June Qr.	119.7	109.4	136.5	109.6	126.4	119.6	121.1
1961: June Qr.	126.1	111.0	144.4	112.4	127.7	123.4	125.0
1962: June Qr.	120.0	111.5	150.2	113.3	128.0	122.3	124.0
1962: Sept. Qr.	120.7	111.6	151.1	113.3	128.4	122.7	124.3
Dec. Qr.	121.4	111.8	152.8	112.6	129.1	123.2	124.4
1963: Mar. Qr.	121.1	111.8	153.8	112.4	129.8	123.3	124.5
June Qr.	121.3	112.0	155.9	112.7	129.8	123.7	124.9
Sept. Qr.	121.2	112.3	157.4	111.0	130.0	123.7	125.1
Dec. Qr.	121.4	112.3	159.3	111.2	129.6	123.9	125.0
1964: Mar. Qr.	122.7	112.4	160.4	111.6	130.1	124.6	125.8
June Qr.	125.0	113.1	163.3	111.5	130.4	125.8	127.0
Sept. Qr.	127.5	113.6	165.0	110.3	133.1	127.3	128.5
Dec. Qr.	128.5	113.9	166.2	110.8	135.5	128.4	130.0
1965: Mar. Qr.	129.8	114.4	166.8	110.7	135.9	129.1	130.9
June Qr.	132.7	114.9	168.3	110.8	135.8	130.3	132.1
Sept. Qr.	136.7	114.9	168.7	111.2	136.3	131.8	133.5
Dec. Qr.	137.0	115.2	171.1	111.6	140.9	133.3	135.2
1966: Mar. Qr.	135.6	115.5	172.6	111.1	142.1	133.3	135.4
June Qr.	135.5	116.6	176.7	111.8	142.3	134.0	136.5
Sept. Qr.	136.4	116.9	178.0	111.8	143.2	134.7	137.1
Dec. Qr.	137.6	118.0	179.6	112.0	146.2	136.2	138.4

* Weighted average for six Australian capital cities.

57. Basic Wages (per week) for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards		Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards	
	Males	Females *	Males	Females		Males	Females *	Males	Females
	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
1953: Aug.†	24.30	18.20	24.30	18.20	1960: Feb.	28.30	21.20		
1955: Nov.†	25.30	18.95			May	28.50	21.35		
1956: Feb.	25.50	19.10			Aug.	28.80	21.60		
May	25.60	19.20			Nov.	29.40	22.05		
June			25.30	18.95	1961: Feb.	29.70	22.25		
Aug.	26.30	19.70			May	29.90	22.40		
Nov.	27.40	20.55			July			29.50	22.10
1957: Feb.	27.00	20.25			Aug.	30.20	22.65		
May	26.80	20.10			Nov.	30.10	22.60		
Aug.	27.00	20.25	26.30	19.70	1962: Feb.	30.00	22.50		
1958: Feb.	26.90	20.15			Aug.	29.90	22.45		
May	27.40	20.55			Nov.	30.00	22.50		
Nov.	27.30	20.45	26.80	20.10	1963: Feb.	30.10	22.60		
1959: Feb.	27.50	20.60			May	30.20	22.65		
May	27.60	20.70			Aug.	30.30	22.75		
June			28.30	21.20	1964: May	30.50	22.90		
Aug.	27.70	20.75			June†	31.50	23.60	31.50	23.60
Nov.	27.90	20.90			1966: July	33.50	25.10	33.50	25.10

* For State Awards, the amounts shown to February, 1959 represent the basic wage together with so much of any margin and any further amount necessary to make the minimum wage payable equivalent to 75 per cent. of the basic wage for males. Following the increase in the basic wage to the 75 per cent. equivalent, the amount shown from February, 1959, is the basic wage exclusive of any margin. This change was applied in State Awards from different dates, beginning in March, 1959.

† Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were discontinued in September, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State Awards. They were restored in State Awards in November, 1955, but were again discontinued from June, 1964.

58. Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, N.S.W.

Notes:—

1. The indexes of minimum wage rates embrace a representative range of occupations and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The wage rates used in the indexes are the rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in representative industrial awards, determinations, and agreements. The rural industries are excluded from the indexes.
2. The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

End of Month	Rates of Wages				Index Numbers*			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†
	\$	\$	\$	\$				
1956: June	30.50	31.18	21.06	21.44	108.0	110.4	105.8	107.7
1957: June	31.64	32.40	21.80	22.28	112.0	114.7	109.5	111.9
1958: June	32.33	32.96	22.41	22.95	114.5	116.7	112.6	115.3
1959: June	33.30	33.82	23.78	24.46	117.9	119.8	119.5	122.9
1960: June	34.91	35.65	24.79	25.67	123.6	126.2	124.5	128.9
1961: June	35.80	36.69	25.21	26.38	126.8	129.9	126.6	132.5
1962: June	36.51	37.28	25.85	26.91	129.3	132.0	129.8	135.2
1963: June	37.17	38.02	26.10	27.22	131.6	134.6	131.1	136.8
1964: March	37.43	38.41	26.72	28.01	132.5	136.0	134.2	140.7
June	39.08	40.00	27.98	29.20	138.4	141.6	140.6	146.7
September	39.13	40.11	28.01	29.22	138.5	142.0	140.7	146.8
December	39.17	40.27	28.02	29.24	138.7	142.6	140.7	146.9
1965: March	39.19	40.31	28.04	29.29	138.8	142.7	140.9	147.1
June	39.24	40.45	28.06	29.38	138.9	143.2	140.9	147.6
September	39.73	40.97	28.47	29.86	140.7	145.1	143.0	150.0
December	39.76	41.04	28.48	29.92	140.8	145.3	143.1	150.3
1966: March	39.80	41.09	28.48	29.92	140.9	145.5	143.1	150.3
June	39.81	41.08	28.48	29.92	140.9	145.5	143.1	150.3
September	41.86	43.14	29.99	31.45	148.2	152.7	150.6	157.9

* Base: Weighted average for Australia in 1954 = 100.

† Excludes Mining and Quarrying, and Building and Construction.

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			Excluding postage	Including postage
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Factories	1962-63	Feb., 1966	1.25	1.35
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Production of Television and Radio Receiving Sets, December, 1966.
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